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Top Ten 1994 GHS Graduates Announced

The "Top 10" students of the Grayling High School Class of '94 were recently announced, as seniors look toward graduation on June 3. The valedictorian for '94 is Amy Hurst, with Shawn Chegwiddden named the salutatorian. Both will address their classmates, as well as family and friends, during commencement ceremonies at the

GHS gym starting at 8 p.m., June 3. The top ten students will all be honored during the Senior Honors Convocation on Thursday, May 19 at the GHS Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Ceremonies begin at 7:30 p.m. Brief biographies of the top ten students for the Class of '94 are available on page 3A.



Amy Michelle Furst



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Rene' Lynn Akers



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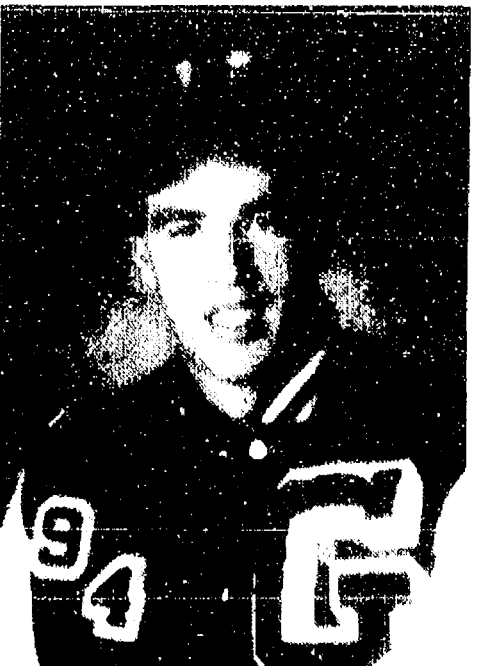
Nicole Marie Gingerich



Julie Ann Gingerick



Shawn Patrick Hubbard



J.C. Michael Millikin



Melissa Ann Wakeley

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Motion to reconsider landfill amendment gets no support

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Bowing to criticism from township voters, the Frederic Township Board of Trustees put the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan amendment back on their agenda.

Frederic Township had previously voted 3-to-1 in favor of the amendment. The amendment would have allowed a total of 26 counties to dispose of household waste at the landfill in Maple Forest Township owned by City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW).

Critics of the amendment

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Brian Hulbert
Frederic Twp. Supervisor

demanding the board reconsider their earlier vote during a public hearing on April 26.

At the regularly scheduled township meeting of May 10, the amendment came up again under old business, despite the fact that a reversal

would have no effect on the implementation of the amendment.

Township Treasurer Jon McLeod made a motion to rescind the March vote and revote on the amendment, but the motion died when no other board member would second the

motion.

Frederic Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert later said, "This has been discussed so many times, as far as I'm concerned, it's over."

Frederic Township, along with Grayling Township and the City of Grayling all approved the amendment, while the townships of South Branch, Beaver Creek, Lovells and Maple Forest all voted against it. To become part of the county solid waste management plan, the amendment had to receive a two-thirds majority of favorable votes from county municipalities.

'Bailey' bridge saves local businesses

DMA places temporary structure over closed Smith Bridge to keep site open for summer

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

The cavalry arrived at Smith Bridge in South Branch Township just in the time, as far as local business owners are concerned.

Actually, the "cavalry" was the 1435th Engineering Co. which installed a temporary military bridge, commonly called a "Bailey bridge," over the top of the closed Smith Bridge on the South Branch of the AuSable River. The temporary structure was erected at the site just off M-72 East on Saturday, May 14.

Work on the approaches for the bridge should be completed this week, opening the structure and landing site to traffic for the upcoming Memorial Day weekend.

The bridge was closed by the Crawford County Road Commission after an engineering report stated the load bearing for the one-lane bridge was less than 2 tons. Federal standards state the minimum load bearing for bridge is 3 tons. Barricades were erected at the end of March, prohibiting vehicular traffic across the span.

The temporary span, with a load capacity of 12 tons, is 10 feet longer than the 80-foot Smith Bridge. The structure may be removed in September, according to state officials.

County officials, both on the Road Commission and county board of

commissioners, along with state legislators and the Department of Military Affairs and Department of Natural Resources cooperated in placing the temporary bridge, giving local canoe liveries access to the landing site.

Owners of the five canoe liveries which frequently use the Smith Bridge landing site claimed they may have been forced out of business if the temporary bridge was not erected. Approximately 800 people per day use the site, according to reports.

"Failure to resolve this situation could have a devastating impact on these families and other businesses that depend on tourism," said state Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling. "Smith Bridge has been a popular destination and must be maintained. We can't afford to lose this important part of our regional economy."

Lowe, who chairs the House Military and Veteran Affairs Committee, worked with military officials to develop the temporary solution.

The commander of Camp Grayling, Col. Owen Moon, said the National Guard welcomed the opportunity to help in re-opening the landing site.

"On Smith Bridge, we're very happy anytime we can help the community," Moon said. "We can't always help, but we like to when we can."



EASY DOES IT—Members of the 1435th Engineering Group helped local businesses by erecting a "Bailey" bridge over the closed Smith Bridge on May 14.

Three candidates, two seats

June 13th will be unlucky day for one, as candidates look toward annual school board elections

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Three candidates will seek two open seats on the Crawford-AuSable School District Board of Education to be decided in the Monday, June 13 annual school election.

Incumbents Carol Ramaswamy and Brian Banda will seek re-election to the four-year slots, while challenger Irene Pettyjohn is seeking her first term on the board.

Pettyjohn is a 42-year resident of Crawford County, and a 1962 graduate of Grayling High School. She is married to Gary Pettyjohn, a DNR Parks Division employee. They have three children: Gary, 30, a resident of Ann Arbor and a 1981 GHS graduate;

Bethany, 15, a freshman at GHS; and Allison, 13, a GMS seventh-grader.

"I have had children in the Crawford-AuSable schools for over 20 years," Pettyjohn said. "During this time, I've seen the educational process undergo many changes. Some good and some not so good. I believe the district needs to improve its fiscal responsibility to taxpayers. With only 11.3 percent of our tenth-graders able to pass the math portion of the MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) in 1993, our district needs to rededicate its effort to improve our school's academic curriculum."

"I would also like to see our system become more 'user friendly' to students and parents," Pettyjohn added.

"Parents should be able to approach teachers, administrators and board members with their concerns, and walk away satisfied that their input was respected and valued. I would like an opportunity to address these and other concerns as a member of the Crawford-AuSable school board."

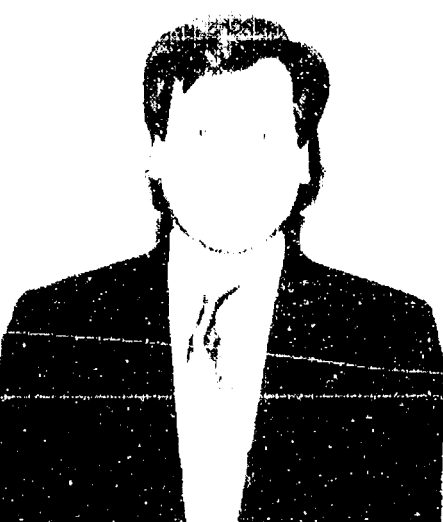
Ramaswamy, completing her first term on the board, is currently the board treasurer. She has been a resident of Crawford County for almost 12 years and is employed as an R.N.B.S.N. surgical nurse at Mercy Hospital. She is married to Dr. K. Ramaswamy and they have four children. Eldest son Ravi, 13, is a GMS eighth-grader; Rachel, 10, is a fourth-grader; Becky, 7, is in the first-grade; and Robert will

start kindergarten this fall.

Ramaswamy is a certified school board member through the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) and has received awards of merit for completion of additional classes through the MASB.

"As a member of the board of education, my goals have been to provide quality education with fiscal responsibility," Ramaswamy said.

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BRIAN BANDA



IRENE PETTYJOHN



CAROL RAMASWAMY

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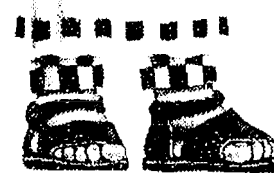
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Legislature considers law that would convert state's part-time judges to full-time status

By Terry Wright

Staff Writer

Local Probate Judge John Hunter could have a full-time job if state legislators follow through on a 1990 law.

The Michigan legislature passed a law in 1990 that would eliminate all of the remaining part-time judges in the state by making them full-time judges. There are currently 14 part-time probate judges in northern lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. In the last several weeks, the State Senate passed a bill that delays the elimination of those part-time judges for two or four years based on county population.

Crawford and seven other counties with populations in excess of 10,000 would have the conversions occur Jan. 1, 1997, while five other counties are scheduled to convert in 1999. Only Keweenaw County, in the northernmost tip of the Upper Peninsula, would be left with a part-time judge.

The Senate bill would also remove the current \$29,000 maximum that can currently be paid by counties to a part-time judge without loss of state standardization and reimbursement

payments. It would also increase the state-funded portion of part-time judges salaries by \$7,500. The Michigan House is currently considering the bill.

Although supported by probate judges and the state Supreme Court, the original law has received widespread criticism from opponents who say the caseloads of part-time judges in the rural counties does not warrant full-time positions, nor the maximum \$98,508 salaries that full-time probate judges can earn.

Crawford County Probate Judge John Hunter said increased salaries are not the major consideration to most part-time judges.

"As a full-time judge, I would be required to give up my private practice," Hunter said. "But most well-established attorneys have an income level close to what a full-time judge is paid."

As to the suggestion that there isn't enough work to justify a full-time judge, Hunter points to his caseload of approximately 400 active files in juvenile and probate court, and said if he were a full-time judge he would be allowed to be assigned to hear cases in other area courts, including district and circuit court, relieving heavy

caseloads there.

As a part-time judge who maintains a private law practice, he is prohibited from assignment to other courts.

"Plugging part-time probate judges into district and circuit courts makes economic sense," Hunter said. "Service by assignment to those courts would mean a huge savings to the county, cut down the back-log of cases, and eliminate the conflicts and the appearance of conflicts that is present when a person is both judge and attorney."

Hunter said conflicts frequently occur when a probate case comes before his bench that involves persons he has represented previously in private practice. When that happens, Hunter has to disqualify himself, which causes a delay and an increase in court costs, until another judge can hear the case.

"It also deprives Crawford County residents of a hearing before a judge they had the opportunity to elect," Hunter said.

He added that while the state will pay for the full salary of the converted judges under the old law, representing approximately \$17,000 in net annual savings to Crawford County, under the new senate bill the county would



Probate Judge John Hunter

not realize those savings until some future date, if at all.

"I don't think this conversion will happen," Hunter added. "These sparsely populated northern counties are like step-children to the state. There would be no political benefit to Lansing in making us full-time."

Hunter said State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, stands behind the process of converting the remaining 14 part-time judges, four of which are in his district, and that Lowe is currently backing the conversion in the house as a matter of principle.

"He thinks it's the right thing to do," said Hunter, "and so do I."

Hunter is currently paid \$27,000 annually as a part-time judge. The entire cost to the state in converting all of the part-time judges will be approximately \$944,000. State studies show that each new judgeship created costs approximately \$175,000.

"It's not hard to figure that about five new judges would cost more than 13 current judges," Hunter said. "With the conversion of the 13 judges, you have savings to each county, as well as experienced judges to help in other courts."

Crawford County, along with Arenac, Alcona, Benzie, Iron, Kalkaska, Presque Isle and Missaukee counties, are scheduled for conversion to full-time judgeships on Jan. 1, 1997. Baraga, Lake, Montmorency, Ontonagon and Oscoda counties will convert on Jan. 1, 1999.

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County Notes

River clean-up continues

Volunteers will once again take to the waters of the AuSable River to help clean and maintain one of the area's most precious natural resources.

Members of the Grayling Kiwanis Club, in conjunction with the Grayling Teen Center, will sponsor a clean-up effort on Thursday, May, 19 at 5 p.m. Any area residents are welcome to join in what has become an annual effort to keep the river and its bank clean of trash and other debris.

On Saturday, May 14, volunteers of several local service clubs cleaned debris from the river and its banks, working from the City of Grayling to Wakeley Bridge.

"About 90 percent of this was done last week," said Bill Bush, member of the Grayling Kiwanis Club. "One section not covered was right passed the I-75 bridge."

'Military Receptions' scheduled

This year, as in the past, the Military Affairs Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is planning "Military Receptions" for the major encampments that will bring visitors and customers to the community.

The receptions will be held at the Camp Grayling Officers' Club with the hors d'oeuvres being provided by Chief Shoppenagon's Restaurant. Door prizes will be available for military guests courtesy of the sponsors of the events.

For more information, persons may contact the chamber office at (517) 348-2921.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on May 20 and cease on May 22.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from May 20 and cease on May 22.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on May 20 and cease on May 22.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on May 20 and cease on May 22.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Darnon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on May 20 and cease on May 22.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on May 20 and cease on May 22.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from May 18 through May 21, and May 24 through May 25.

Correction

In the May 12 edition of the Crawford County Avalanche, the name of the 46th Circuit Court in Grayling was incorrectly reported as Robert Porter. Judge William Porter is the 46th Circuit Court judge.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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New visitor's center open to public

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Michigan Forest Visitor Center at the Hartwick Pines State Park is now officially open to the public.

Dedication ceremonies on Saturday, May 14, in conjunction with the 75th anniversary of the Michigan State Park system, ended the long-awaited opening of the \$2 million facility.

At least 100 guests attended the ribbon cutting in which O.J. Scherschligt, Chief of the Parks and Recreation Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) presided.

In attendance were Allen Hartwick, grandson of Major Edward Hartwick, for whom the park has stood as a living memorial since 1927, and Ned Hartwick, a great-grandson of Hartwick.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, spoke briefly on the meaning of the Hartwick Pines to the local community.

"Through the years we've seen the Pines changing," Lowe said. "It's given us a sense of community for years and helped us preserve our past. I look forward to a long future with this great state park."

Candidates look toward June school board elections

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"Toward this end, I have been involved as a part of many committees including curriculum, district library, strategic planning, social studies in service, and the graduation requirements committee.

"As a working mother of four with students in the elementary, middle and soon to be high school, I have a vested interest in the educational welfare of the children of our community," she said.

"In these changing times, it is necessary for us to provide a comprehensive program of education, so that our students may compete in the global economy. If our state legislators follow through with the funding mechanisms that have been adopted, we have the opportunity to continue to provide a world-class education for our children," she added.

Ramaswamy listed her goals for the next four years as:

- to continue the realization of the

To officially open the Michigan Forest Visitor Center, the ribbon was draped across a stump and chopped, in lumbering tradition, by Mary Harmon, Executive Director of the Michigan Forest Resource Alliance.

The massive building features a walk-through, hands-on exhibit of the lumbering history of Michigan, a 110-seat theater in which a nine-projector video system portrays the lumbering story, a classroom, an information area, a book and gift store, and serves as the headquarters for the Hartwick Pines interpretive staff.

The opening of the building follows an intensive two-year solicitation of private donations for exhibits and furnishings, which brought in hundreds of thousands of dollars, including a donation valued in excess of \$50,000 by Margaret Gahagan of Roscommon. For years, Gahagan was the owner and editor of the outdoor newspaper, *North Woods Call*. During those years, she was a familiar visitor to the Pines.

Other donations in excess of \$10,000 each came from Weyerhaeuser Corp., Mead Corp., Georgia Pacific, Louisiana Pacific, and Steelcase Corp.

The Michigan Forest Visitor Center is considered the crown jewel of the

state's interpretation of lumbering as a Michigan industry through the state park system and the Bureau of Michigan History.

Exhibits at the interpretive center show the growth of Michigan's lumber industry, logging equipment, old photographs and artifacts relating to the daily lives of the men who went into the woods to harvest over 160 billion board feet of Michigan pine. It was white pine that was used to build houses, furniture, barrels and thousands of other products that kept Michigan's economy booming in the early years.

The Michigan Forest Visitor Center is the second phase of a three-phase plan to decentralize the tourist attractions at the Pines. With more than 250,000 annual visitors to the park, decentralization is aimed at eliminating overcrowding in any one area.

Phase one was the relocation and expansion of the campground to an area approximately equi-distant to the visitor center, as is the picnic area. With the Michigan Forest Visitor Center as the focal point, the picnic area is approximately one-half mile to the east and the campground one-half mile to the west.



OPEN--Mary Harmon (left), executive director of the Michigan Forest Resource Alliance, cuts the ribbon during ceremonies at Hartwick Pines on Saturday, while Park Manager Robert Bacon holds the ribbon.

Phase III, the relocation of the replica logging camp, is scheduled to happen sometime in the future, when state funding can be found.

The Hartwick Pines State Park and

the Michigan Forest Visitor Center is open year round with extended hours during the summer months. The Hartwick Pines is located five miles northeast of Grayling on M-93.

Automaker to pay \$4.4 million in damages

A landmark decision was made in Crawford County Circuit Court on Wednesday, May 11 when a jury rendered a \$4.4 million verdict in a wrongful death action.

The decision came as a result of action against Chrysler Corp. in the death of Sarah Gahagan, 39, of Howell, on June 6, 1992.

Gahagan was killed when she was struck while bicycling near Grayling by a vehicle driven by Gregory Matthew Kenwell, a Chrysler zone representative.

Kenwell was reportedly intoxicated and traveling at a speed exceeding 85 mph when he struck Gahagan. Kenwell reportedly fled

the scene and was later arrested at a cottage 25 miles away.

At the time of the crash, Gahagan was in the company of her husband Jeffrey Williams. Williams witnessed the death of his wife and was required to remain with her body at the roadside for three and one-half hours while a crime scene investigation was performed.

The verdict is believed to be the largest settlement of its kind in northern Michigan in a wrongful death case, according to Williams' family attorney, Jules B. Olzman.

Kenwell is currently incarcerated on a 3-15 year prison sentence.

'Top 10' of the Class of 1994 at GHS announced

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1994 Valedictorian

Amy Michelle Furst is the daughter of Mark and Teresa Furst. She is the vice president of the National Honor Society and has performed over 60 hours of community service, including volunteering at Mercy Manor and tutoring. She has been a member of the ski team, basketball team, pom-pom squad and has performed roles in two dramatic performances. Amy has been accepted into the Ferris State University Pre-Pharmacy Program.

1994 Salutatorian

Shawn Christopher Chegwidzen is the son of Thomas and Karen Chegwidzen. Shawn would like to give all the credit of his success to God and recognize that he has been blessed with an easier understanding of learning. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and he served as its treasurer in his senior year. In his junior year, he was nominated for Boy's State. Shawn participated in a computer programming course called Turbo Pascal I sponsored by Kirtland Community College. Out of these and his other awards, Shawn maintains that the greatest gift he received in his high school years was that he received Jesus Christ in his heart and salvation as a junior. He attends the Gaylord Assembly of God and is an active member. Shawn has enlisted in the United States Air Force.

Rene' Lynn Akers is the daughter of Don and Marilyn Ginther. She has been a member of the band for eight years, participating in Solo/Ensemble, Honors Band and various other activities. Throughout her high school years, she has been involved in Advanced Placement Biology, Calculus and English, National Honor Society, Girls State, the hospital volunteer program, State Honors Band, Youth in Government, and the drama program. She plans to attend Western Michigan University for undergraduate work and transfer to the University of Michigan.

Kaethe Ericha Callewaert is the daughter of Joseph and Jean

Callewaert. Kaethe is the Red Cross Senior Student Coordinator, a member of the National Honor Society, Athletics Editor for the SAGA Yearbook, a participant in "Raku Grant '94," a competitor in the Student Art Exhibit for Region 14. She was awarded "Single Greatest Academic Accomplishment by Students" for directing award winning competitive Spanish skits. She was chosen to take part in the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts, Sciences, and Technology at Michigan Technological University, where she was involved in the intensive areas of creative writing. She was chosen to attend Girl's State but declined. Kate has been a member of Forensics, is a statistician for varsity boy's baseball and basketball, is an active member at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, teaching vacation Bible school, and is a member of the youth group there. She is a published poet, and received the "Publisher's Choice Award" from Watermark Press. In her free time, Kate enjoys cross-country skiing, aerobics, beach volleyball and inline skating. Kate will attend Northwood University, Midland, where she received a Presidential Award Scholarship for Academic Excellence, to major in Computer Science Management, then she plans to travel to Alabama to attend law school with a long term goal of practicing law in the environmental field.

Benjamin S. Cook is the son of Mark and Margaret Cook, has been an active member of the National Honor Society for two years, serving as president during his senior year. As one of the many projects of the National Honor Society, Ben has participated in raising money for the Hospice organization. Ben has lettered two years on the varsity golf team, during his senior year he was captain of the team and earned All-Conference Honorable Mention both senior and junior years. He has participated in many of the foreign language competitions during his four

years of high school. Ben was also a candidate for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar Athlete Award for the best scholar athlete in golf. In the fall, Ben will attend Lake Superior State University to pursue a career in Environmental Science.

Nicole Marie Gingerich is the daughter of Robert and Carla Jean Gingerich. She has been involved in numerous activities throughout high school including yearbook staff, in which she was editor her sophomore year, newspaper staff, SADD member, 4-H camp counselor, freshman class treasurer, teen volunteer at Mercy Hospital, assistant 4-H swimming instructor, National Honor Society, boy's basketball statistician, and nominated for the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference. Nicole has also been involved in numerous sports including girls basketball, softball and lifeguarding. She spent January 1993 to December, 1993, in New Zealand as an exchange student. During her exchange, she was involved in even more activities including softball, basketball, touch rugby, field hockey, outrigger canoeing, yearbook co-editor, newspaper staff, and reading tutor for younger students. Nicole will be attending Central Michigan University and pursuing career possibilities in Audiology and International Relations.

Julie Ann Gingerick is the daughter of Louis and Mary Jo Gingerick. She is the president of Students Taking Action Not Drugs (S.T.A.N.D.). She has participated in the productions of *The Sting* and *Up the Down Staircase*; she has also participated in Foreign Language Days. Julie has been a volunteer at Mercy Hospital, and lettered in volleyball. Julie has been on the honor roll all four years and she has been on National Honor Society two years. She was awarded her academic letter, a spirit award in volleyball and Who's Who Among American Students. Julie plans on attending Lake Superior State University this

fall, but her major is still undecided.

Shawn Patrick Hubbard is the son of Alan and Shelley Hubbard. For the past two years, Shawn has been an active member of Students Taking Action Not Drugs and the National Honor Society. Shawn has been in seven drama productions in his high school career in which he has had many diverse roles. Shawn has been accepted to Western Michigan University, where he received an academic scholarship. He plans to attend Western Michigan University and achieve a four year degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

J.C. Michael Millikin is the son of J.C. Edwin and Elizabeth Ann Millikin. J.C. has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. He has also been a member of S.T.A.N.D. for one year. J.C. played two years on the junior varsity football team, and one year on the varsity football team and one year on the varsity golf team. In his junior year, J.C. was nominated by his teachers as a candidate for Boy's State and Hugh O'Brien. J.C. received the Board of Regents Scholarship from Lake Superior State University. He plans to attend L.S.S.U. in the fall of 1994.

where he will pursue an education in Environmental Science.

Melissa Ann Wakeley is the daughter of Cy and Beth Wakeley. Melissa has been involved with the Concert, Jazz, and Pep bands and has also served as the Marching Band Drum Major for two years. She has been a member of the District Honors Band for four years and the Central Michigan University State Honors Band, both of which she has played principle trumpet this year. Last year, Melissa was nominated for a position in the State Youth and Arts Festival. Melissa has also been a participant of basketball for two years. Currently, she is serving as president of the band council and as secretary for the National Honor Society. Melissa will attend Western Michigan University in two years to continue a major in architecture and a minor in musical performance.

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Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Prec.
5/11	60	29	0.16
5/12	69	38	0.29
5/13	55	39	
5/14	67	24	
5/15	72	33	0.26
5/16	56	50	0.08
5/17	52	35	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be sunny, with a high of 60 to 65. Thursday will be partly cloudy, with the high of around 70, and the low of around 40. Thursday will be partly cloudy. The high will be in the 70s, with the low in the mid 40s. Saturday also calls for partly cloudy skies, with the high in the mid 70s, and the low in the mid 40s.

ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Maybe another petition is needed

To the editor:
I've been reading in the papers and watching television news and see we are going to build a new jail at a cost of nearly 2 million dollars—why? What is wrong with the present jail? Don't the people get a chance to vote on a \$2 million jail?

A few weeks ago a gentleman came to my door and asked me to sign a petition against other counties dumping their garbage here in our county because of the additional risk of pollutants. I signed immediately, and thanked him for stopping and caring. Later, I wondered why a petition was even necessary until I read that some of our county commissioners and city fathers actually voted to bring in all that additional trash. I can't imagine who they are representing, but I will remember them come election day!

Now these same officials are wanting to bring in more trouble with

a big new jail.

Evidently the door-to-door petition drive must have worked, as most of the intelligent officials (who care about their neighbors) voted against the dump addition. Now, maybe it's time for someone to get another petition to vote against this jail! Why does everyone want to dump in Crawford County?

I have always felt one person can't change much, but maybe I was wrong, maybe my signature on the petition did help. I know the gentleman with the petition on the dump can't be expected to make a return visit for another signature on this jail farce but I sure wish anyone who would like my help getting some signatures to get this jail issue put on the ballot, would contact me. I'll donate a few hours of my time to help.

Deana K. Paulus
Frederic Twp.

It's time to clean up

To the editor:
With spring 1994 finally here, Memorial Day rapidly approaching, and the weather beginning to warm up, our thoughts naturally turn to "cleaning-up."

I would like to encourage everyone involved with a privately owned/family cemetery to include that property on their "clean-up/fix up" list. An important way in which we can show respect to our deceased, as well as our older living relatives is by taking pride of ownership in our cemeteries.

In particular, I wish to focus on the Stephan family cemetery. My mother, C. Helene Stephan Mathewson, as well

as my father and brothers choose not to be in the family cemetery. However, her paternal grandparents, parents, five brothers, sister-in-law, three nephews and other relatives are buried there. During several visits to the Stephan cemetery last summer, I was very upset over its unkempt condition. I can only imagine how older relatives must feel when they pay a visit there.

Consequently, the point of my letter is to promote and encourage the care and maintenance of all privately owned cemeteries and memorial gardens. Be proud of your heritage—show pride of ownership!

Betty (Mathewson) Haslem
Grand Blanc

Heart support group formed

To the editor:
The recent death of NBA Celtics star Reggie Lewis has sparked an interest into what constitutes a healthy heart. Unfortunately, maybe now there will be more research as to what makes the heart beat properly whether heart disease is present or not.

Millions of people suffer from benign palpitations and the like. The symptoms—an uncontrollable twitching sensation, much like a muscle spasm in your arm or leg, and dizziness—are very frightening. Ironically, many physicians call this a "human condition" because there is no heart disease and, in turn, they send their patients home telling them not to worry. But, how do you not worry?

I'm currently in the process of setting

up support groups via telephone on a national level. However, because of my age (29) I've been questioned about my credentials. I tell these people that I have more than eight years experience living with this condition and that I've written a book on the subject. This satisfies their curiosity every time!

If you would like to talk to someone in your city or town about this problem—no telephone charges will be incurred this way—just mail your name, address and telephone number with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Peter John Raposa, P.O. Box 556, Tiverton, RI 02878. And, I'll be in contact with you.

Peter John Raposa
Tiverton, RI

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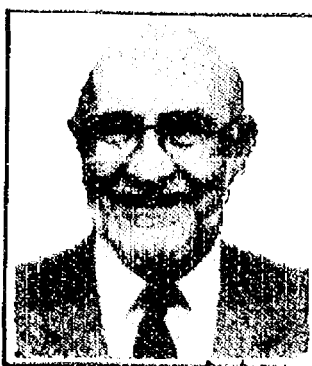
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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Democratic endorsements a mixed bag

— the state AFL-CIO and the UAW — have come out four square for former U.S. Rep. Howard Wolpe.

This was not a big surprise. Mr. Wolpe has been a fair-haired favorite of organized labor for the two decades or so he has been in office. Unions both in Michigan and around the country have usually supported him big, both with dollars and workers.

While in Congress, for example, he regularly drew checks and support from national maritime unions, although the largest body of water in his former district was probably Gull Lake.

In backing Mr. Wolpe, Frank Garrison, AFL-CIO president, cited his repeated election to Congress as a liberal Democrat in a usually Republican district in southwestern Michigan.

"Howard was able to draw in the Milliken Republicans," said Mr. Garrison.

Whether this attraction of Republicans will transfer over the years and into statewide support remains to be seen. Certainly it will have no bearing in the Democratic primary. UAW and AFL-CIO support will, of course.

THE BIG ENDORSEMENT winner was Larry Owen, former East Lansing mayor and Michigan State University trustee.

Mr. Owen's electability was cited by the Michigan Education Association in its endorsement.

"He's a problem-solver and the coalition-builder," said MEA President Julius Maddox, and "the most electable" of the four candidates.

Mr. Maddox also made it clear that any of the four Democrats would get MEA backing in the general election. The primary MEA mission is to oust Gov. Engler.

Michigan Teamsters Union also came out for Mr. Owen, claiming he was the most moderate of the Democratic candidates, and thus most likely to defeat Mr. Engler in November.

And a group of 46 Detroit inner-city leaders and ministers, led by the Rev. James Holley, also endorsed Mr. Owen.

Obviously these endorsements have kicked Mr. Owen's so far rather silent campaign into high gear.

CANDIDATE NO. 3, State Sen. Debbie Stabenow, is backed by many of the building trade unions, and the

Service Employees Union. She also has the support of Emily's List, a national group that sends money to liberal female candidates across the country.

How about Candidate No. 4—State Rep. Lynn Jondahl? So far, in big-time endorsements, Mr. Jondahl has drawn zip. He faces the rap of being a great guy, and an excellent legislator, but he just can't win.

That must be news to Mr. Jondahl, who has been elected 11 times from a marginal East Lansing district, ousting a Republican in the first place and being a shoo-in every two years since.

It also must make Mr. Jondahl wonder what a guy has to do to merit campaign support.

For almost a quarter century, he has carried the ball in the legislature on many party positions, and is one of its most knowledgeable, respected and trusted members.

But when he decides to run for higher office, it's a case of "Sorry, Lynn, but you know how it is...."

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

while the old man is around.

Mother's Day '94 was one of the nicest days we have had this year, with bright blue skies and warm sunshine a nice tribute to motherhood. It was so nice I had to get out the charcoal grill

and do a couple of steaks. Just the taste of that steak made living through the winter seem worthwhile.

To me there is very little in this world that can compare to the taste of a well grilled steak. About the only

thing is a plate of mushrooms sauteed in butter.

If I should find some mushrooms this week and get to enjoy both in the same week, I would be mighty close to Heaven.

TALL TIMBER TALES

By Mark Stormzand

"Tree-Free"

Be good to yourself and the environment. That sounds like good advice in fact, grand advice. So why, then, did I feel so agitated when I read it? I was grumbling as I wandered off down the aisle. Because I knew it was just one more education problem I would have to face as a forester. Here I was on a Sunday afternoon doing some grocery shopping with my daughter, Anna, and this product jumped off the shelf and hit me square on the noggin. "Tree-Free," it said with little pine trees in the background, and below that it read "paper napkins."

I admit as a forester the only thing I know about marketing is you should tell the truth about your product. If that is true, how in the world could this company make paper napkins and call them tree-free? I was sure I knew the answer. They used recycled paper, but where did they bloody well think the recycled paper came from? That recycled paper came from only one possible source, "trees," our nation's most important renewable natural resource.

To confirm my suspicions, I asked my daughter to go back and grab the package of napkins. When she returned, Anna handed me the package and said quietly, "Dad, please don't embarrass me."

"Embarrass you? When was the last time I did that?" I asked with a slight grin. "How about last week when you pulled up to the traffic light singing to the radio at the top of your lungs and you stuck your head out the window. Or when my friend called you sang the Canadian national anthem," she replied.

"So what's your point," I asked.

"Just don't read so loud!" she begged.

I assured her I would behave, but the

way I figure it, you have to be one up on one's seventh grade daughter.

I flipped the package of napkins over so I could read the information about the product. "Ah ha! There it is. This product is made of 100% recycled paper," I shouted.

Anna looked at me with despair and said, "What is wrong with that? Isn't that good?"

"Of course, that's good. In fact it is highly commendable. But, they are misleading the consumer," I stated. "By saying this product is 'tree-free' the consumer assumes we don't need to harvest any trees to make this product. Also, people will get the impression we don't need to harvest any trees for the many forest products we use every day. Paper cannot be recycled indefinitely. As paper is successively recycled, the cellulose fibers are weakened and shortened, eventually making it no longer recyclable. That means you still need a continuous supply of fresh raw materials, trees, to mix in. Saying these napkins are tree-free is like saying skim milk is cow-free."

As Anna and I continued our shopping I realized I might be sending her the wrong message about recycling. Rounding the next corner I began to explain to her how committed the forest industry is to recycling when I cut the corner a tad short and ran into a display of nicely stacked cans of Pringles. The cans of Pringles went flying in all directions and Anna turned an interesting shade of red.

"Dad, please, you said you would not embarrass me!" she pleaded.

I knew if there was a seventh grader anywhere within a mile of the store my daughter would be mortified so, all I could do was say "sorry."

Picking up the cans, I continued explaining the forest industries' commitment to recycling. I told her

that foresters and the forest industry are bound and determined to leave future generations productive forests and one of the ways we can assure this is by encouraging recycling. The demands on our forests are not going to lessen, but are going to increase at an alarming rate. It is predicted that our nation's demand for wood products may double in the next 35 years, and recycling will help us keep pace with demand. Currently, recycled paper fiber accounts for 28 percent of the paper industries' raw material supply and the industry has set a goal of 40 percent by 1995.

We finished picking up the cans and stacking them in some kind of order. Once again we headed down the aisle but this time Anna was at the helm. She asked, "Can our forests provide us with that many trees dad?" "If we manage our forests properly, we should have no problem. Did you know we are growing 27 percent more than we are harvesting and that includes losses to insects and disease. So as a nation we are doing very well," I said.

We managed to make it through our shopping without any more mishaps and I was even able to remove the chips and soda from our cart without her knowing it. On the way home I asked her if she understood why we harvest trees.

"Sure, I see everything made from trees and I also see how the forest continues to grow after the trees are cut. And Dad, don't get a big head, but I also know how you and your forester friends are really concerned about the forest. Knowing you guys are looking out after the forest makes me not even worry about it," she said.

If she only knew how good that made me feel hearing her say that. Sometimes it is worth being the father of an easily embarrassed seventh grade daughter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Letters are limited to 500 words.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Two feet on the ground is more valuable than one in the mouth.

The monthly BK birthday party has grown and grown; around 40 people were here last week to celebrate the May birthdays. Everyone had a rousingly good time and wished all birthday people many, many more years to come!

We broke all records for our brunch last Sunday. Seventy-one people came and raved over the chipped beef on home-made bread toast. Once again, Jerry outdid himself! Everyone has such a good time after they eat because they are not in a hurry and can sit and have a long visit with their friends and neighbors.

The "OTL" (out to lunch) gang had a cloudy day for their outing in Gladwin, however, the clouds rolled by and the return trip was beautiful. The Gladwinians were happy that we came and were so nice and friendly and the food was delicious, as well! It is especially nice to visit other centers, for no other reason than to see how the other folks live and do things. You know, the grass is not always greener, etc.

Meals at the center are good, nourishing, and well balanced plus you don't have to cook or do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless

of their income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome. Suggested donation is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Reservations are appreciated because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

May 18-Beef Stew/Fish;
May 19-Pork Steak/Meatloaf;
May 20-Ham;
May 23-Goulash/Ham Loaf;
May 24-Soup & Sandwich & Salad Bar/Hamburgers;
May 25-Liver and Onions/Oven Fried Chicken;
May 26-Stuffed Peppers/Boiled Ham Dinner;
May 27-Sweet & Sour Chicken.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:
May 17-5:30 p.m., Trivia game.
May 19-Dance with Tina at 5:30 p.m.
May 20-Legal help at 1:30 p.m.
May 22-Sunday potluck, 4 p.m., bring your own table service and a dish to pass.
May 23-5:30 p.m., White Elephant Auction, still time to bring in your elephants!

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

Washcloths! Washcloths! We need washcloths. Our craft ladies have been making Boo Boo Bunnies for the immunization clinics at the Health Department and they called the other day and said that they are all gone. The children enjoy them immensely and they seem to lessen the pain of receiving an injection. They also help with the swelling when Mom gets home and puts in the ice cube and applies it to the injection site. So if you or anyone you know has access to some spare washcloths, we sure would appreciate your dropping them off at the RSVP office in the Senior Center in Grayling.

We're getting ready for Recognition Dinner. It is scheduled for June 25 at Chief Shoppenagon's with a dance to

follow at the Senior Center in Grayling. The cost is \$8 for guests, and for all of our volunteers the cost is \$0. It is the least way we can think of to say "thank you" to all of the wonderful people who donate of their time to help their community.

We are always looking for people to help out on "Meals on Wheels" deliveries and could still add to our list for the fair. If you are interested and are 55 years old or older please call us at 348-4341. Stephanie or myself will be glad to fill you in on how painless and beneficial it is to become an RSVP volunteer.



TAKE YOUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK DAY—Carolyn Schilling, 12, spent the day in the Mercy Hospital Emergency Department with her father, Richard Schilling, MD., an emergency physician, on National Bring Your Daughters to Work Day recently. Carolyn enjoyed meeting patients and learning about record keeping, heart monitors, casting, x-rays, defibrillators, and watched a CT-directed biopsy. She liked the variety in her father's career, especially helping people with their medical problems. Carolyn is a student at Immaculate Conception School in Traverse City.

V.F.W. installs officers, sets Memorial Day observances

On May 12, V.F.W. Post 3736 and Auxiliary held their monthly business meeting and installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Past Commander Andrew Donaldson from Roscommon and Beverly Kilborn, past president of Houghton Lake Auxiliary were the installing officers. A potluck dinner preceded the installation. Officers for the 1994-95 year are: Commander, Ernie Hale; Sr. Vice Commander, Robert Cousins, Jr.; Vice Commander, John Wilcox; Quartermaster/Adjutant, Yelive Szkotnicki; Chaplain, James Carmean; Surgeon, Wyman Reed; Trustees, William Beck, Robert Scott, Don Cragg; Advocate, William Johns; Historian, Harold Hatfield. Auxiliary officers are: President, Lou Ann Crosby; Sr. Vice President, Lillian King; Jr. Vice President, Violet Kehr; Secretary, Marie Scott; Treasurer, Alice Cragg; Chaplain, Bernardine Denton; Conductress, Bonnie Poll; Guard, Juanita Beck; Historian, Edith Warren; Trustees, Starr Rogers, Gladys

Reed and Jean Kaiser.

May 20 and 21 the Auxiliary will be holding their annual garage sale. This year it will be held at Lou Ann Crosby's residence on E-72. A bake sale is included with the garage sale.

On May 12-14, the veterans and auxiliary sold their "Buddy Poppies" at various locations in Grayling. The proceeds of all sales of the "Buddy Poppies" go to the veterans relief fund for assistance to needy veterans, their dependents, widows, and orphans.

Memorial Day observances will be held at Elmwood, Frederic, and Maple Forest cemeteries on May 30th. Ceremonies will start at Elmwood Cemetery at 10 a.m. All veterans organizations will take part in this ceremony.

Immediately following the observance at Elmwood, the VFW will go to Maple Forest for a short memorial, and conclude the day's observance at Frederic. The public is invited to attend any or all three observances on this day.



Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

Wheels of Bureaucracy Spinning in a Rut

Dear Sir: My husband lost his arm a year ago. He was a truck driver. He was getting ready to make a trip. It was a dark and rainy night. He got stuck in the mud so he got out of the truck to see why the wheels weren't pulling. That's when he tripped on a cable and fell into the turning tire which pulled his arm in. The friction burned his arm so he rolled over to break his elbow so it wouldn't take his head off, too. He also had to bite his clothing off with his teeth and lost 4 teeth doing it.

After 6 hours of fighting it, he got himself undone, came home and fell down in the living room. I called 911. They were going to airlift him out but the weather was bad, so he had to take a 75 mile ambulance ride. Anyway, 5 surgeries later, he finally came home only to have been denied 3 times on all S.S.I. and S.S. and now all medical has to be paid pending his approval. We've been through hell. Thank God we have HUD housing or we'd have been on the streets a long time ago. I'm asking for \$500 to help keep us going 2 more months.

Mrs. D. B. ... Penny Saver, Apple Valley, CA

Dear Mrs. B.: Your husband could say, "A funny thing happened to me on the way to work a year ago. I got sucked into hell and haven't made it back, yet." Ironic, isn't it, that the wheels of bureaucracy are a lot like the wheel that took your husband's arm.

No red tape from me, just a helping hand, in the form of my \$500 check. May you both find your way back from this hellish nightmare.

Dear Mr. Ross: My name is Missy and I'm 13 years old. Yesterday I was sitting with my mom and she was reading letters that people wrote you. I asked her why she never writes to you and she said there were a lot more people worse off than we were. But Mr. Ross, my mom really needs your help, too.

We get help from welfare every month. My mom

doesn't like it and she's going to school to become a nurse. She said that with the help of God we were going to have everything we need someday. But my mom needs clothes really bad right now. All she has is one pair of jeans and one old pair of tennis shoes that her friend gave her. I know she's embarrassed when she goes to school. If you can't help that's OK, but if you could, it would make me really happy.

Missy ... The Examiner, Muskegon, MI

Dear Missy: My sending your mother a check for new clothing might make you happy, but it's going to make her real proud. You're a fine daughter and a true reflection of your mother's character.

My check's in the mail and I thank you for allowing me to place a little sunshine in your day.

Dear Mr. Ross: There's a song that goes, "I prayed and I prayed 'til I found the Lord." Well Mr. Ross, I have wrote and I have wrote but still I haven't found you. I wrote to ask you for \$369 to buy my grandsons bunk beds. If I were able to on my own, I would not write you these many letters. I draw \$564 a month for me and my wife. I'm disabled and can't work and just make ends meet but I thank God. Their mother is not able to buy the beds. I have wrote you for a year and you won't even wrote me back. Please, say yes or no, so I can leave you alone. Thank you for your time.

Mr. J. P. ... The Paper, Millford, IN

Dear Mr. P.: To the undiscerning eye it might look like I've finally been found, which means you've been saved. In reality it's really you who has been found and I'm saved because you finally included your address.

Bottom line—you can finally write me off because my \$369 to purchase bunk beds is on its way.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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FRI. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING ELEMENTARY Kindergarten Grandparents concert, 2 pm. •VAR BB & SB VS. ALCONA, home, 4:15 pm. •JV BB & SB VS. ALCONA, away, 4:15 pm. •GIRLS GOLF REGIONALS.
SAT. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •1ST ANNUAL "Moonlite On The Links" golf outing @ Grayling Country Club, 4 pm. sponsored by Northland Area Credit Union for benefit of AuSable River Canoe Marathon. For information call 348-4425 or 348-2258.
SUN. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •COA SUNDAY POTLUCK, 4 pm @ Center. Bring a dish to pass and a friend. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •COA White Elephant sale after dinner - please bring in your elephants early! •GIRLS GOLF REGIONALS. •VARSITY BB & SB VS. ELK RAPIDS, home, 4:30 pm. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.
WED. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •STEAK NIGHT - Grayling Eagles, 4-8 pm, \$5 per person. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30.



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Local broker appointed president of Northern Michigan Council

Randy Thompson, owner and broker of Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc., in Grayling, was recently appointed to serve as president of the Century 21 Northern Michigan Council.

According to Elaine Hamilton, regional director, Thompson will represent 45 Century 21 offices in the northern Michigan area. He will meet with the brokers in his division to discuss any legislative, operational and marketing issues facing realtors at the

local level and act as a liaison between Century 21 brokers and the regional office.

Thompson, a 16-year veteran of the real estate industry, has been the Northern Michigan Brokers Council president for three years.

Active in the community, Thompson is a member of the Crawford County Economic Development Committee, Soldiers & Sailors Relief Fund, and past president and president elect of the Grayling Rotary Club.

Card of thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to deeply thank the Legion Auxiliary and friends who were not part of the auxiliary, for the donation of food, and their time helping with the luncheon. Also, we wish to thank the American Legion Post #106, and all the friends and neighbors who were so supportive in our time of sorrow.

Glenna Wheeler
and the family of
Herb Wheeler

BITS OF TALK

Tim and Michelle Sowinski of Grayling, have announced the birth of a daughter, Rachel Ann, born April 18, 1994, at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey. She weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Maternal grandparents are Jacqueline LaChance of Grayling and Howard LaChance of California. Paternal grandparents are Joseph and Cynthia Sowinski of Armada.

MILITARY NEWS

Christopher A. McAllister entered the United States Air Force May 4, according to SSgt. Fred Terry, the Air Force recruiter in Traverse City.

Upon graduation from six weeks at the Basic Military Training course at Lackland, TX, he will receive technical training as a Personnel Specialist and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

He is a 1993 graduate of Bellaire High School and resided in Grayling. Air Force Airman Matthew A. Gingerich has graduated from Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Gingerich is the son of Robert G. and Carla Jean M. Gingerich of Grayling.

Gingerich is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School.

OBITUARIES

Robert Thayer

Robert James Thayer, 58, of Grayling, died Friday, May 13, 1994, at St. Joseph Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, May 16, at 11 a.m., at the Allen-Raysin Funeral Home. Burial was in Gilford Cemetery.

Mr. Thayer was born Dec. 4, 1935, in Gilford. He had lived in Grayling for eight years, previously living in Davison. On Oct. 4, 1958, he married Patricia (Bishop) Thayer in Juniata. He was a member of Local #598 Moose Lodge in Caro. He was employed by GM for 32 years, retiring in 1987, and presently the owner and operator of Thayer Dry Carpet Cleaning in Grayling.

Mr. Thayer was preceded in death by his father, Robert W. Thayer.

Survivors include: wife, Patricia; son, Mathew Robert Thayer of Davison; daughters, Kimberly and husband, Michael Graham of Davison, and Karen and husband, Matthew Klecker of Bay City; grandchildren, Jonathan and Jessica Graham and Chase and Sarah Klecker; mother, Leora Thayer of Gilford; brothers, Donald and wife, Carol Thayer of Ellsworth, and Daniel and wife, Susan Thayer of Grayling; sisters, Wilma and husband, Lewis Rakez of Suttons Bay, Carol and husband, Carl Jacques of Caro, and Patricia Thayer of Fairgrove; and several nieces and nephews.

Kirk Hamilton

Kirk Hamilton, 29, of Burbank, CA, died Saturday, May 7, 1994, in Burbank. A memorial service was held Saturday, May 14, 2:30 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating.

Mr. Hamilton was born Dec. 13, 1964, in Grand Rapids. He had lived in Burbank for five years, and worked in swimming pool maintenance. He was a 1983 graduate of Grayling High School, and had served with the U. S. Seabees for five years.

Survivors include: parents, Bill and Phyllis (Reedy) Hamilton of Grayling; brothers, Mike Hamilton of Waters, and Mark Hamilton of St. Louis, MO; sisters, Tina Hamilton and Laura Hamilton, both of Grayling, and Sherry Hamilton of St. Louis, MO; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mary Caverly

Mary E. Caverly, 74, of Frederic, died Tuesday, May 3, 1994, in Petoskey. Funeral services were held May 6, at Huntoons Funeral Home in Oxford.

Survivors include: daughters, Grace Hoffheins of Sebring, FL, Marjorie Joseph of Grayling, and Marion Baker of Frederic; 16 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Christopher Pamerleau

Christopher David Pamerleau, 6, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died of liver cancer at his home on Monday, May 16, 1994. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 21, at 10 a.m., at Old Christ Church, Detroit. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit.

Christopher attended the Grosse Pointe Pre-Kindergarten for three years. He was a kindergarten student at Kerby School and in the Sunday School of Old Christ Church, Detroit.

Christopher had a solo in the Kerby Winter Concert, and his artistic drawing of a snowman was chosen as the 1994 Christmas card of the Children's Lukemia Foundation. He was also the recipient of an award sponsored by the Tender-Care Foundation, and in 1993 he was a recipient of a trip to Disney World sponsored by the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Survivors include: parents, George and Elizabeth Pamerleau; grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Schorer of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gregory of Troy, and Mrs. George R. Pamerleau of Grayling; sisters, Mary Pamerleau, Beth Ann and husband, Dan Doyle, and Paula and husband, Bill Bejin; brothers, George and wife, Heidi Pamerleau, and John and wife, Lisa Pamerleau; aunts and uncles, Katherine Gregory, Christer and Martha Lucander, John and Mary Peers, Stephen and Helen Parke, Howard and Margaret Long, Col. John Pamerleau, Dr. Bob and Anne O'Connell, Welded and Diane Skinner, Rodney and Joan Powers, Kenneth and Jeanne Dosch, Dr. Anna Schorer, Dr. Gary Kravitz, Mildred Calhoun, Joseph Schorer, and John Schorer; godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sevy; and many cousins.

The family requests memorial contributions to: Hospice of Southeast Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 212, Southfield, MI 48075-5200; Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan, 913 West Holmes Road, Suite 111, Lansing, MI 48910; Lukemia Research, Life Inc., P.O. Box 32783 Detroit, MI 48232; or Rainbow Connection, 527 Pine Street North, Rochester, MI 48307.

Marguerite Sorenson

Marguerite E. Sorenson, 66, of Grayling, died Thursday, May 12, 1994, at her son and daughter-in-law's home in Fremont, OH. Graveside services were held Saturday, May 13, at 11:30 a.m., at Elmwood Cemetery, conducted by family members.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Mrs. Sorenson was born Sept. 23, 1927, in Grayling, and had lived here her entire life. She worked as a retail sales clerk.

Mrs. Sorenson was preceded in death by her husband, Edward V. Sorenson, on Aug. 7, 1984; parents, Albert and Mary (Dennewett) Bentley; and brothers, Albert, Donald and Arthur Bentley.

Survivors include: son, John and wife, Becky Sorenson of Fremont, OH; grandchildren, Ben and Kim Sorenson of Fremont, OH; sisters, Kay Horning of Grayling, and Inez Drowley of Grand Marais, MN; brother, Bernard Bentley of Grayling.

The family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Church.

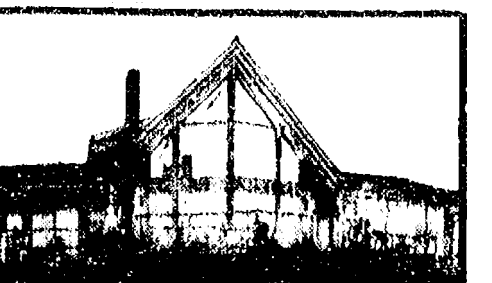
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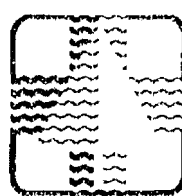
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Historical museum set to open for season May 28

The Crawford County Historical Museum will open for the 1994 season on Memorial Day weekend. It will be opened on Friday, May 28, for the weekend, including Sunday. The hours are the same as previous years, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. It is open on Sunday only on special holidays or occasions.

The museum complex consists of the main depot building, downstairs and 12 rooms upstairs with various themes. The original museum building now houses military memorabilia, the fire hall has its two antique fire trucks and gear, the barn features farm equipment, the trappers' cabin is outfitted in authentic materials, and the caboose gives visitors a chance to see how the train crew lived.

The museum depends entirely on memberships and donations to maintain it. The admission price was raised from \$1 to \$1.50 for adults, a minimum raise due to the rising costs of utilities and maintenance. Children under 12 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. The Booster Club continues to donate the cost of the children's admissions.

An article in the *Crawford*

Avalanche date 1890 states that there were seven saloons in Grayling at that time. In order to accurately portray that fact, a room simulating the saloon is in the process of being incorporated into one of the rooms upstairs. It should be ready for viewing in the near future.

The museum is located in the old Michigan Central Railroad Depot on Michigan Ave. Several new signs in the past couple of years now give directions for newcomers and tourists.

During the winter there has been some activity in the museum. Several volunteers have been doing some sorting of materials and several camera crews have come from other parts of the state to do some filming in the main building. Also there have been some group tours through the museum; these were done with advance reservations with staff. Volunteers have been available throughout the winter to aid people with research of family pictures, etc.

The museum was represented this year at the "Business is Blooming" Expo at the high school and featured an exhibit of some of the artifacts. Thanks to all who helped with that project.



KIWANIS HELPS—As Kiwanis Lt. Gov. Bob Page (right) looks on, Grayling Kiwanis President Dean Smith (left) presents a check to Crawford County Sheriff Deputy Tim Coe to purchase an identification kit (special camera and supplies) necessary for the issuance of identity cards to Grayling Elementary students as part of the Junior Deputy program conducted by the sheriff department. This program has been in operation for several years in the Grayling schools getting the children familiar with law enforcement personnel and emphasizing safety procedures.

Area Cub Scouts set for returnable can drive

The Grayling area Cub Scouts, Pack 3993, are having a returnable can drive between now and June 4 to help pay for summer camp.

All returnable cans and bottles no matter how many or few will be appreciated. Summer camps are a costly proposition, running close to \$2,000, half of which the troop pays for the scouts.

If you have any cans that you want to donate to this drive, you can contact

any Cub Scout, Webelo, adult leader, or assistant leader. For more information, persons may call Bruce McGuire at 348-5884.

Adult leaders who can be contacted include: McGuire, Doug Herrmann, Wayne Winchester, Bill Hurd, Marty Stevenson, Dave Schmidt, Mark Stevenson, Deborah Yost, George Cooper, Christine Decker and Linda Starks.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Jeffery and Jill Steele of Roscommon: Justin Mathew, May 4, 1994, 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

Randy and Krystal Harvey of Houghton Lake: Cody James, May 3, 1994, 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

Michael Mori and Jessica Hughson of Prudenville: Alexandra Kayleah,

May 2, 1994, 6 lbs., 9 ozs.

Richard and Viki Ireland of Mio: Kelley Lorraine, April 30, 1994, 8 lbs., 9 ozs.

Shawn and Joanne Kraycs of Grayling: Shane Michael, May 2, 1994, 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

DISTRICT COURT

Brian Michael Kline, 19, of Mio, pled guilty to a charge of City Ordinance #4 Disorderly Person, and was ordered to serve 10 days in jail, with credit for time served. He was cited Nov. 23, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Frank Joseph Kengel, 53, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Reckless Driving, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited Aug. 18, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

Thomas Albert McDonald of Birmingham, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$310 or 30 days. He was cited March 7, 1994, by the State

Police Dept.

Sven Ernest Anderson, 36, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited June 27, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Richard James Swan, 31, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Samuel Brown, 21, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Delano Darnell Poplar, 20, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Wm. Darryl Sanderfer, 30, of Detroit, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Assault With Intent To Do Great Bodily Harm Less Than Murder. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Class of '89 sets reunion

The Grayling High School Class of 1989 is planning a reunion. Class members are invited to get together at the Holiday Inn bar at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 8. On Saturday, July 9, at 11 a.m., there will be a continental breakfast, bring the kids, at the Beaver Creek Hall. Members are requested to bring equipment to play softball, basketball and tennis. Also bring any pictures or videos from school days.

On Saturday, July 9, at 6 p.m., adults only are invited to the Holiday Inn Evergreen room for dancing, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

The deadline for R.S.V.P.s and money has been extended for people they could not get in touch with until, May 20. R.S.V.P. as soon as possible so they can make the appropriate reservations.

Call or write a letter even if unable to attend, so the class can know what and how you are doing. The cost for the two days is \$15 single and \$30 a couple or family. Make checks payable to Amy Pernie, '89 class treasurer, 310 Hilda Rd., Jacksonville, NC 28546. Call with any questions or for directions to the hall, Amy Denton Pernie, 910-353-3670, or Lori Gust, 810-646-6739.

Addresses are still needed for the following class members: Ann Moshier, Karl Wheeler, Paul Baker, Bonnie Shauntana, Tyrone Stallard, Christopher Zell, Joe Kreitner, Tracy Reisenger, Wayne Sands, Holly Bailly, James Montoya, Theresa Minnecock, Dawn Porath, and Joe Meoak. If anyone knows how to contact any of these people, call one of the numbers listed above.

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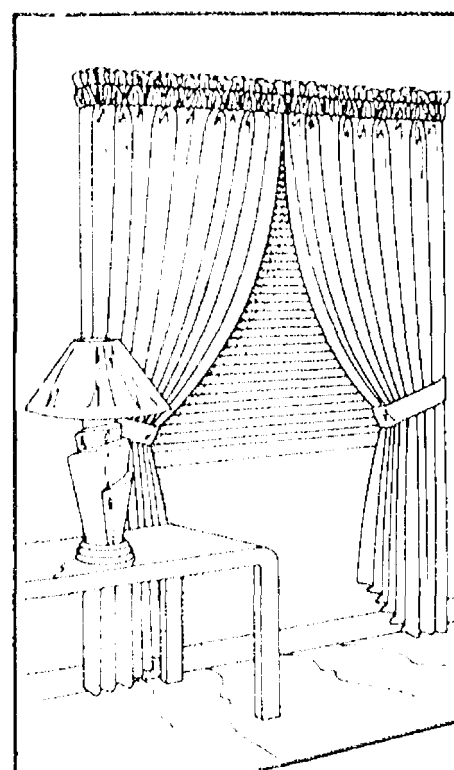
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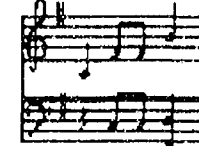
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PAGE SCHOOL

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL

Local business donates computer

(This story is being reprinted courtesy of the Grayling High Norseman, the student newspaper of Grayling High School. Tom Mason is a junior at G.H.S. and a Norseman staff writer.)

By Tom Mason

A donation of \$3,500 from the Georgia Pacific Corp. is the result of a visit to the local Georgia Pacific plant by the Grayling High School advanced chemistry class.

Advanced chemistry teacher, Lacey Stephan, said that the people at Georgia

Pacific were so impressed by the students interest in science that they decided to make a donation to the chemistry department.

Stephan said he decided to use the money to buy a top-of-the-line CD-ROM computer system for the chemistry room. The use of the computer will not be limited to chemistry students. All students can come in and use the computer for assignments in any classes that can't be done on other computers in the school.

"Any student who wishes to use the computer can come in for any reason, at any time, as long as it's not being used by chemistry students," said Stephan.

"The new computer will allow students to do things that can't be done on any of the other computers in the school, like simulated labs," said junior Lee Taylor, an advanced chemistry student. "I think it's great that the science department is able to update its technology."



THANKS--Juniors Nat Rosi and Danyell Galvani of Lacey Stephan's Advanced Chemistry class accept a \$3,500 donation from Carol Vendeville of Georgia Pacific, which was used to buy a new computer for the class.

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GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

(Eighth grade students in reading classes have studied the Holocaust. They have read "The Diary of Anne Frank," watched the movie of the same title, viewed the movies "Escape from Sobibor," "Hitler's Bunker," and have read "Night," as well as a variety of material about this particular time in history. Following are two papers composed by eighth grade students from Marty Ingvarsson's class that demonstrate their understanding of this particular time in history.)

Deanna Fleischman
It all started with sanctioned prejudice, sanctioned persecution, isolation, and finally extermination.

The Holocaust was thought to be the largest massacre in history! Even though the war in Germany ended in 1945 the reasons behind the Holocaust still exist: reasons like racism, sexism, hatred, betrayal, and madness. These reasons still exist in the world today. If these things are not destroyed and destroyed quickly we will destroy ourselves.

It all began with a man whose words drew crowds of thousands. A man whose beliefs and fantasies would soon become a reality. In 1933 Adolf Hitler formed a group called "The National Socialist German Workers Party." He spoke of Germany's condition and who was to blame. Of course, he blamed it on the Jews, Catholics, homosexuals, and other minorities he despised. And so began the Holocaust.

Adolf Hitler called his plan of ethnic cleansing "the final solution." This was so that no one would know what was really going on.

In short, the Holocaust was a form of extermination for Jews, Catholics, homosexuals and other minorities. The Holocaust was nothing but a murder with six million victims.

In closing, I would like to say that the German Holocaust is over, but we the Americans are experiencing our

own holocaust. We are killing our own race, the human race with racism, sexism and again some kind of madness. To overcome this, we must join together as one race instead of separate individuals. Otherwise there may not be any survivors of this holocaust.



Deanna Fleischman

Shannon Papendick
"It all started with sanctioned prejudice, sanctioned persecution, isolation, and finally extermination!"

The Holocaust all started with sanctioned prejudice. That refers to how the Nuernberg laws were passed, forbidding Germans to go into Jewish owned stores or businesses or homes and not allowing Germans to marry Jews. The Jews had to wear a star of David on all of their clothes and Hitler promoted all of this.

Then the Holocaust developed into sanctioned persecution where Jews were taken off to death camps where they were beaten and spoken badly to and treated as if they were not even humans. They were worked very hard. They had to chop wood, sew, make

clothes for the Nazis, and all of this in the hot sun without a single water break. They were treated inhumanely and they were also isolated from anybody of the opposite sex. Daughters were isolated from their fathers, mothers from their sons.

All of this eventually lead to extermination. Six million Jews were killed in the Holocaust. They were starved, they were beaten to death, they were gassed to death, and they were cremated.

This was the worst thing that ever could have happened. The Nazis treated these Jews like they weren't human and didn't deserve to live. They were totally wrong and we can never let this happen again.



Shannon Papendick

New local representative for ASSE international named

ASSE International Student Exchange, (formerly American Scandinavian Student Exchange) a nonprofit, public benefit organization affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Ministries of Education, announced Ron O'Brien as the new local area representative.

O'Brien will screen families to host exceptional high school students from Scandinavia, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Great Britain, Holland, Spain, France, Portugal, Poland, Japan, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico and the Czech and Slovak Republics, as well as assist local high

KIRTLAND NEWS

Registration for the summer semester at Kirtland Community College will be held on Thursday and Friday, June 2 and 3, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the Student Services Office on Campus.

Asset placement testing is required of all new students and can be scheduled during registration.

Tuition will be assessed at \$44 per credit hour for in-district students, and \$59 per credit hour for out-of-district students, plus fees.

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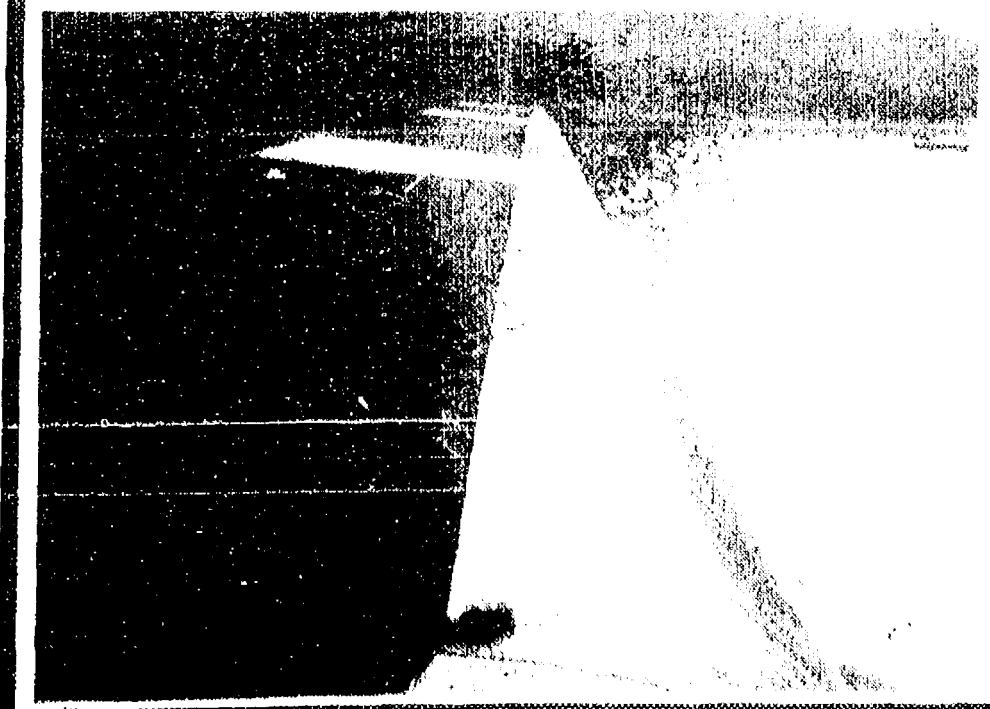
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GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

MEAP becomes grad requirement

(This story is being reprinted courtesy of the Viking Press, the student newspaper of Grayling Middle School. Brandy Plutko is a seventh grader at Grayling Middle School and a Viking Press staff writer.)

By Brandy Plutko

MEAP testing will undergo changes in the next four years at Crawford-AuSable Schools. By adding rules in the school district and the State of Michigan, the MEAP test will become more important than ever.

Consequences of failing the MEAP are going to be more serious, possibly this school year, according to Principal Mike Branch. Students who don't score at least 75 percent on the MEAP will have to take classes after school or possibly on Saturdays, in order to achieve a passing score in the portions missed. Currently, students who fail the test are offered remedial reading or math. On top of those classes, if they fail the MEAP, they will be required to retake the test. If they fail the retake, they will be required to take a class either before school, after school, or on Saturdays in order to pass the test.

At GMS, if a student fails to score 75 percent on the test, which is considered passing, the student will have to retake the test until he/she passes it. Some students like this idea. Cheryl Papendick (sixth grade) says, "I think they should [pass the test]. It's goofing up their score." Adds Mandi Ellis (fifth grade), "It's good, and you'll get a better score."

Other students dislike the idea of having to retake the test. James Myers, an eighth grader said, "If you good and want to [goof], you shouldn't have to redo it." This raises another question: Do GMS students take the test seriously?

Seventh grader Brie Blaauw said, "I take the MEAP seriously because my parents would be disappointed if I didn't."

Colby Davis (sixth grade) takes the test seriously, but for different reasons. "...I think it's an important grade and helps with scholarships." Do students know another student who doesn't do his/her best, on purpose? Kim Hartman (seventh grade) said, "I take it seriously."

The third change in the MEAP that students will see is the addition of a social studies section to the test. This year's seventh graders will be the first to take the new section of the test.

Ethelmae McDaniel, GMS social studies teacher said, "I believe they should have [added a social studies section] a long time ago. Social studies is just as important as other subjects."

Students must retake the MEAP until they pass it. At the high school level, students will not receive a state-endorsed diploma if they don't pass the MEAP.

Woodmen conduct service project

Modern Woodmen of America Camp 6378, Grayling, gathered on Memorial weekend to re-shingle at Rt 5 Box 5382.

The local camp provided the service as part of the fraternal life insurance society's Good Neighbors program. Nationwide, Modern Woodmen members are performing Good Neighbor community service projects



JUST DESSERTS--

(Above) Kristin Kearney, Jeff Sowulewski and Chris Decker prepare some tasty treats. More than 40 seventh graders at the Grayling Middle School were treated to ice cream on Thursday, May 12 for passing both the reading and math portions of the MEAP test. (Right) Jessica Becks, Mandy Trudgeon and Emily Weaver enjoy the fun as well.



Head Start applications available

Applications for the 1994-1995 Head Start Program will be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave.

Head Start is a free comprehensive child development preschool program for children three to five years of age, who meet eligibility requirements. The goal is to increase social and educational skills.

When applying, parents or guardians should bring a proof of income, their child's immunization record, and parent's or guardian's social security numbers. For more information, call Sherry Garner.



D.A.R.E. receives Booster donation

The Grayling Youth Booster Club donated \$1,000 to the Crawford County D.A.R.E. Program.

Booster Club President Cliff Wheeler (right) recently presented D.A.R.E. officer Lt. Jim Parker (left) the \$1,000 check.

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. has received donations from many service clubs. Lt. Parker said that without these donations to aid the D.A.R.E. Program, some D.A.R.E. classes would have to be cut.

The Sheriff Dept. would like to thank each and every business and service club for their support. The youth in Crawford County appreciate their continued support.

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Effective May 30, 1994
Mondays & Tuesdays
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 Please make note of these new hours. Representative Dick Stachowski is available to assist all credit union members with their auto, home, boat, and recreational product insurance needs. Stop in for a free, no-obligation quote. Or call, (517) 348-3198.

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AREA ATTRACTIONS

The North Central Arts Council will hold their 1994 Memorial weekend arts and crafts show on Saturday, May 28, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 29, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year's show will be held at the Houghton Lake Playhouse on M-55 in Houghton Lake. The happy landings playground fund raising committee will be providing the menu.

Memorial Day will be celebrated in true patriotic style this holiday weekend when Interlochen Arts Academy presents its Spring Dance Concert.

The Spring Dance Concert will be held Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28, at 8 p.m. in Corson Auditorium. A Sunday, May 29, matinee begins at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students 18 and under and senior citizens. They are available at the door or by contacting the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Who will stand for God?

God's judgment fell upon Israel during the time of Elijah. King Ahab then blamed Elijah for all Israel's troubles. (1 KI 18:17). Elijah called for a public challenge on Mt. Carmel between Jehovah and Baal to reveal the true God. Baal failed, then Elijah killed the prophets of Baal. God answered by fire and ended a three year draught and famine in the land. Jezebel the queen promised to have Elijah killed within 24 hours. (1 KI 19:2). Elijah fled in the wilderness to a juniper tree and in despair asked God to take his life.

Elijah hid in a cave, and twice God asked him, "What doest thou here, Elijah?" And twice Elijah answered: "...I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, [even] I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away." (1 KI 19:10

& 14). Elijah had a warped view of his own importance.

God's answer to Elijah was humbling. God told him to anoint a new king over Syria, a new king over Israel, and Elisha as his own replacement. God would use three new men to win the battle. (1 KI 19:15-17). Then God added, "Yet I have left [me] seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him." (1 KI 19:18). Elijah was reminded that God is still sovereign.

Today in America, God, the Bible, and prayer are being forced from public life. The result is national chaos like Israel of old. "And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter." (ISA 59:14). "And they bend their tongues [like] their bow [for] lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD." (JER 9:3).

"Also I heard the voice of the Lord,

saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here [am] I; send me." Will we stand for God and country like Isaiah of old? (ISA 6:8). Or will professing Christians continue hiding in caves? "And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none." (EZE 22:30). God promised, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2CH 7:14). America desperately needs spiritual revival. Christian, you have a great opportunity and privilege to stand with God. If you are one of God's seven thousand in America, don't be ashamed to let the world know!

Pastor "B" "The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

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The Turn of the Tassel

It could have been your son or my daughter coming into view as "Pomp and Circumstance" regally accompanied the winding walk to those appointed places on that sunny Saturday in May. Their scattered tears could have been those of joy, nervous anticipation of the future, the approaching loneliness for roommates and friends of four years, or all of those.

"Now you may turn your tassels." As each hand touched the mortarboard, the world was about to become a reality. Each candidate for graduation was about to receive that coveted diploma complete with all its "rights and responsibilities".

Yes, it could have been your son or my daughter. This time, it was my daughter. The blossom had shown its true colors and proved to be beautiful. As you worship this Sabbath, please pray for her and for each of our graduates as they turn their tassels into reality.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acts 2:1-21	Acts 2:22-42	Acts 2:43-47	Acts 10:34-48	1 Kings 17:8-24	1 Kings 18:1-40	2 Kings 4:8-37

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School, 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hattwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. John Shipman
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsula - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon
275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Elija Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Poluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday School & Bible Study ... 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist
..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School
..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ... 7 p.m.

St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
For information call 275-5443
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
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Sunday Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

Mistaken Identity

Somebody must have made a mistake
They can't really want me to appear on TV
They must be looking for some other poor devil
That just happens to look a lot like me

I can't think of any crimes I've committed
At least in the last fifty years or so
Maybe they found out about that watermelon we took
Why that was a real long time ago

Or maybe it was the day I caught all those trout
Just after the hatchery truck pulled away
But what about those days I didn't catch any
So what if I caught two over the limit that day

Maybe it was that first kiss I got
From that pretty little girl at school
But heck she kissed me right back
I can't see where we broke a rule

Maybe they just want my opinion
But I can't understand why
If I acted like I knew much
I would surely have to lie

I guess I'll just wait till they get here
And find out what it's all about
It must be a clear cut case of mistaken identity
Of that there is no doubt

For I am just a plain old country boy
Just as plain and simple as can be
And I know darned well that nobody
Wants to see me on TV



SHILOH NEEDS A HOME--Shiloh is a 1 1/2 year old female husky/shepherd mix. She is housebroken and good with children. If you would like to give Shiloh a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter a good home, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Toilet bowl cleaners can be poisonous if swallowed by your kitty, even when diluted in the toilet. They can also burn a cat's paws and face. So watch the toilet closely while you're cleaning the bathroom.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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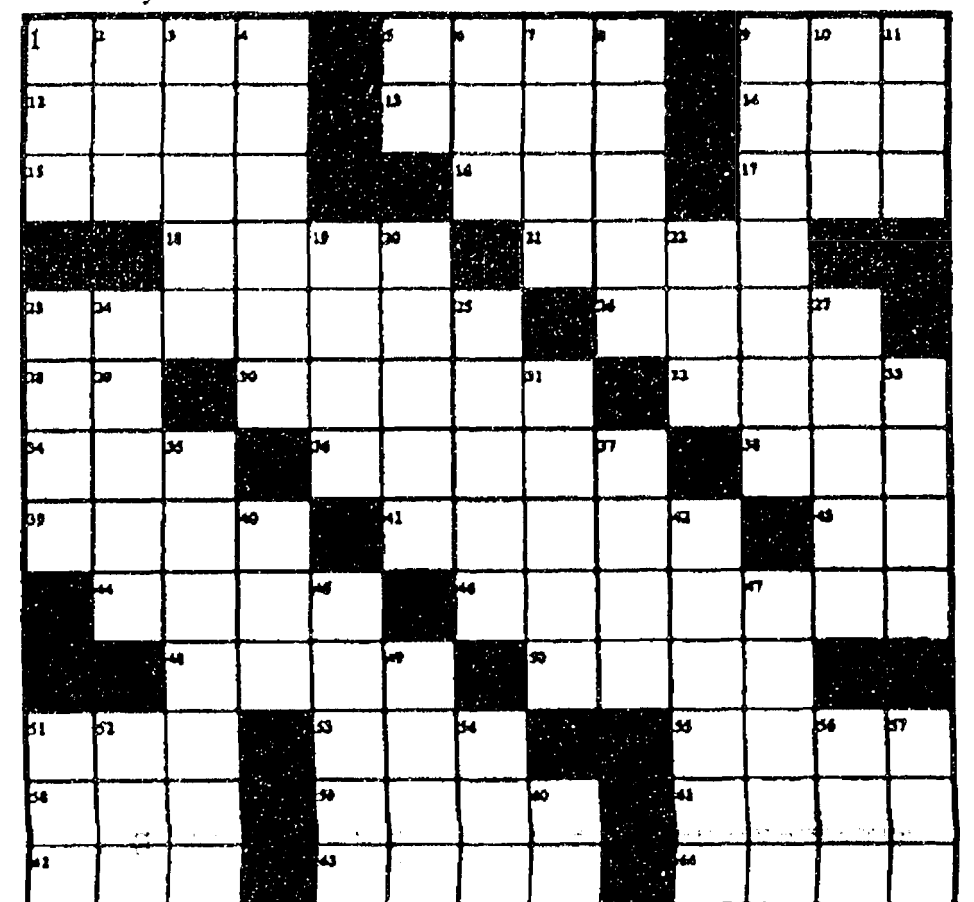
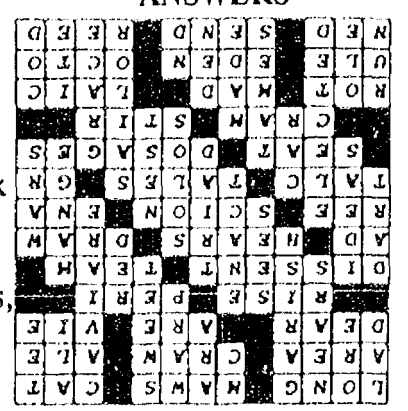
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44. Chair
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55. Secular
58. Couch tree
59. Paradise
61. Eight, prefix
62. Sparks
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1. Youth
2. Mine product
3. Approaches
4. Showy
5. Master of ceremonies, init.
6. Altar constellation
7. Twist
8. Brushed clean
9. Sturgeon roe
10. Moslem name
11. Golf mound
19. Observes
20. Make into law
22. Color
23. Arrow
24. Thoughts
25. Three
27. Skin disease
31. Arias
33. Conflicts
35. Chosen
37. Bird home
40. Auto
42. Tar
45. Domesticates
47. Elegance
49. Created
51. Hurry
52. Bullfight cry
54. Lair
56. Native of, suffix
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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: May 22-28, 1994

ARIES March 21-April 19	Teamwork is the key that will unlock the door to success. Give others the opportunity to offer suggestions.
TAURUS April 20-May 20	Someone new could turn your love life around. Get out, get away and get involved. You won't regret it.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	Help your career move forward by addressing issues that have become stagnant. Don't stand around, get moving!
CANCER June 21-July 22	Secret negotiations will prove fruitful. Use common sense in using this classified information.
LEO July 23-Aug 22	Rethink your priorities. As times change, so do we and often what was once of great consequence is no longer important.
VIRGO Aug 23-Sept 22	Personal relationships have become tense. Allow more give and take or you may lose everything you have worked for.
LIBRA Sept 23-Oct 22	Others show their appreciation. Accept their accolades with good grace but don't let them go to your head.
SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21	Are you setting a good example for your children and/or siblings? Examine your habits and control the bad ones.
SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21	Your mate could be your best friend if you would allow it. Have you been ignoring his/her needs? Or giving in to them?
CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19	A formal education is no substitute for common sense. Use it thoroughly, all the time!
AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18	Let others know you are looking to increase your finances. Help is available if you just ask.
PISCES Feb 19-March 20	Balance creativity with need. Don't overspend on something you will seldom, if ever, use.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago May 20, 1971

The Department of Natural Resources was kept busy this past weekend as they answered four fire calls on Saturday and two calls on Sunday. The extreme dry conditions in the woods and the high winds of the weekend made the fire danger high, as the DNR canceled all burning permits over the weekend, and until further notice.

Dan Bale, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bale of Grayling caught a 25 inch, 5 1/2 pound rainbow, with the help of Carl Gildner, Saturday, May 8, in the Mainstream of the AuSable River.

Brad Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield of Grayling, caught a 6 pound, 4 ounce brown trout that measured 24 inches, and was caught on the Mainstream of the AuSable Saturday, May 15.

Two Grayling High School juniors have been named to attend the 34th annual American Legion Wolverine Boys' State, June 16 to 23 at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Mike McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara of 505 Peninsular, has been selected by the Grayling American Legion Post 106 to attend this year's mythical "51st State."

Steve Westervelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westervelt of 200 Ingham, has been selected by the Grayling Kiwanis Club as their representative at Boys' State.

The Grayling High School junior-senior party will be held Thursday, May 27, from 8 until 11:30 p.m., at the Enlisted Men's Club, Camp Grayling.

All members of the junior and senior classes and their parents are cordially invited to attend.

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In the regional golf tourney, Friday, May 14, held at Kalkaska, the Grayling Vikings placed third to qualify them for the state finals in golf to be held Monday, May 24 at Port Huron.

Mrs. A. J. Sorenson received a phone call at about 9 a.m. last Thursday morning, via ham radio operator, from Alfred J. Feldhauser, F. N., who is stationed in Subic Bay, Philippines, being in the Navy. He called to say that he had just had an operation on his knee, that he injured while on duty in the far east, and is coming along fine, and he hoped to be leaving there shortly to return to the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lozon moved back to Grayling weekend before last from Flint, where they had been living. Art plans on working in the carpenter business.

The excitement ran high as our own Grayling Twilight Twirlers took third place honors in their very first competition at the Tulip Festival in Holland, on Saturday.

Participating were Rusty Frederick, Connie Morningstar, Winnie Elliot, Cindy Allen, Kathy Welch, Debbie Brown, Kathy Minor, Judy Allen, Nola Laeder, Shannon Frederick, Joyce Myers, Beth Trenary, Stephanie Fick, Dave Perry, Mike Lippard, Heather Beatty, Marilyn Latuszek, Shelly Fick, Connie Keene, Bonnie Keusch, Robin Wooley, Rick Lippard, Robin Frederick, Shannon McNamara, Daneeen Lippard, Jennie Allen, Leigh Carey, Lillian Rauch and Teal Wooley.

The internationally famous "Ink Spots" will appear in person at Kirtland Community College in a two-hour show on June 2, under the sponsorship of the Roscommon Rotary Club.

Among the students who have been named to the first semester's Academic Dean's list at Hillsdale College is John G. Hunter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Hunter of Grayling. He is a graduate of Grayling High School and is a current sophomore at Hillsdale.

46 years ago May 20, 1948

National Hospital Day, May 12, was observed in Grayling with a Silver Tea at the nurses home on Peninsular St., from 3 to 5 p.m. The spacious rooms of the home were decorated with a profusion of wild cherry blossoms and red tulips.

Lucille Wakeley and Wanda Doroh have earned the honor of being Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the 1948 graduating class of the Grayling

High School. Lucille has compiled a four year average of 2.97, just short of the perfect "A" average, while Wanda was close with a 2.90.

Boy Scouts from the Woodland District consisting of Gladwin, Roscommon, Crawford and Midland counties will go into camp at the new council site on Bear Lake in Kalkaska County, on May 21, 22, and 23. The Camporee is an annual event for Scouts of the area.

Ed Feldhauser and daughters, Bessie and Dora, went to Kalkaska Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and son, Alfred, went to Flint Saturday and on to Lapper Sunday. While in Flint they attended a wedding of a nephew, Leslie Ervin.

Governor Kim Sigler spent a few days last weekend as a guest of Frank Murray at the Lincoln Lodge Farm on the AuSable River east of Grayling, relaxing with friends. At the Lodge for the weekend were Auditor General Muriel K. Aten, Harry Henderson of the Liquor Control Commission, Circuit Judge Miles Cullihan, Recorder's Court Judge W. McKay Skillman and attorney William B. Giles, all of Detroit; George Averill, executive secretary to the governor, Jack Carlisle and Allen Neber of the *Detroit News*; Kenneth McCormick of the *Detroit Free Press*, and the governor's ever-present state trooper Kenneth Templin.

Mrs. DeVere Dawson and son, Stephan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill in Midland. Mrs. Oscar Smith was hostess at a bridal shower Thursday evening, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Donald Sorenson. The shower was to honor Miss Marguerite Bentley who will become the bride of Edward Sorenson on June 12.

LeRoy Christian, band director, was presented with a wrist watch chain bracelet from the Junior and Senior band at the band concert in appreciation for the fine work he has done.

Rev. R. C. Puffer delivered the commencement address at Beaverston High School last Thursday evening. Mrs. Puffer accompanied him.

Mrs. Efner Matson has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Detroit. She has as her guests her son, Captain Farnum Matson, wife and son, of Washington D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son Howard of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Laura MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Garrison of Hemlock were Sunday guests of the William MacLeod family.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mrs. William Joseph and son, Bill, spent last week visiting her parents, in Eaton Rapids, and Mr. Joseph drove down to bring them home Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Feldhauser and son, Curtis, went to Flint Thursday to visit friends. Mr. Feldhauser drove down Saturday night to accompany them home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Perkins of Lansing spent the weekend here visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

69 years ago May 21, 1925

Miss Emma Crolick is enjoying a couple of weeks visiting at her home in Baroda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradley and daughter, Helen, of Bay City, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric motored to East Tawas last Sunday and on their return were accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Sherman and two children, Billy and Vivian, of Muskegon Heights.

Invitations have been received by Grayling friends for the wedding of Miss Marjorie Helen Wolff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff of Chicago, IL, to Halford Kettleman, that will take place Tuesday evening, June 9, at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Leon Babbitt and Norval Stephan returned home Sunday from a guiding trip with B. F. and R. H. Hall of Belding on the Pierre Marquette River near Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser are driving a new Light Six Buick coach.

Mrs. John Zeder and son, Jack, are spending the week in Bay City visiting relatives.

A nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Tuesday morning. His name is Clarence Floyd.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday evening when their son, Lyle, was wed to Miss Irene Thurston. Rev. Baughn officiated. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The young couple left for Flint, where they will reside.

About 75 guests responded to the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lewis to a supper dance at Collins pavilion Thursday evening.

Miss Violet Short left Saturday for Detroit, expecting to spend the summer with her parents.

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Grayling government students attend "Youth in Government" program at state capitol

The Grayling High School Youth in Government (YIG) club recently made its annual trek to Lansing, to take part in the YIG convention held at the state capitol, where several Grayling High School students were recognized for exemplary performance during the four-day convention.

Eleven students travelled to Lansing April 20-24 under the supervision of club advisor Howard Lehti. These students included: Nicholas Stancil, Max Thompson, Brion Davis, Jessica Wyss, Greg Mesack, Nat Rosti, Andy Hunter, Renee Akers, Ben Haskel, Tim Febey and A.J. Stancil.



GHS YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT CLUB—(Back L to R) A.J. Stancil, Tim Febey and Jessica Wyss. (Middle L to R) Howard Lehti, Renee Akers and Brion Davis. (Front L to R) Ben Haskel, Max Thompson, Nicholas Stancil, Greg Mesack and Nat Rosti.

During their stay, participants from schools all over Michigan ran their own government using state capitol chambers and facilities. Students could opt to be in the Senate or House of Representatives, act as a lobbyist or page, be a member of the press, or even run for governor or a cabinet post. Each student who attends must also prepare a bill to be considered by the student-run legislature.

Several members of the GHS club stood out for their performance. Lehti received the award for best Youth in Government advisor of 1994. Hunter received an honorable mention for outstanding performance in the freshman legislature. Mesack, a junior, was on the governor's cabinet.

"It was a very enjoyable experience," Mesack said. "I got a chance to be instrumental in the law-making process, and was able to meet a lot of interesting people."

Nicholas Stancil, another junior, and Thompson, a senior, became the first students from GHS to have their proposed bill passed through both the house and senate to be signed into law by the youth governor. Their bill was one of 20 bills signed by the governor of the 500 bills introduced by the students.

All bills signed by the youth governor will go on to be introduced to the real legislature for consideration. Stancil and Thompson's bill proposed that all students attending state-funded high schools do community service on days of suspension.

"We thought that suspension

shouldn't just be a vacation from school," Thompson said.

"We thought it would be passed easily because it could be made possible with minimal funding," Stancil added.

The GHS Youth in Government club meets sporadically before or after school, but beginning in 1994-95 YIG will become a one-semester class required for all who want to participate. The class will be taught by Lehti, who currently teaches other government classes at GHS.

"It's one of the greatest experiences of putting the theories learned in the classroom into actual practice," Lehti said.

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Rehearsals continue for northern Michigan 'show of shows'

Every Thursday afternoon the dining room of the Grayling Senior Center turns into a rehearsal hall, and the dance floor of the Speakeasy Saloon at the Grayling Holiday Inn turns into a dance studio as Grayling area seniors continue rehearsals for the 1994 edition of the "Milltown Follies."

This year's "Follies" will be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 10 and 11, at the Grayling High School Auditorium.

General admission tickets for both performances are now available and may be purchased from several Grayling area merchants for \$6 per person. Tickets can also be ordered by mail by writing H. T. Productions, Inc., 6771 S. Military, Grayling, MI 49738 or by telephone by calling 1-800-624-0221.

Several senior centers of surrounding communities are making arrangements for groups from their community to attend this year's follies on Friday evening. Packages have

been developed for surrounding communities which include transportation, dinner and admission to the "Follies."

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Lions Lucky 13 winner named

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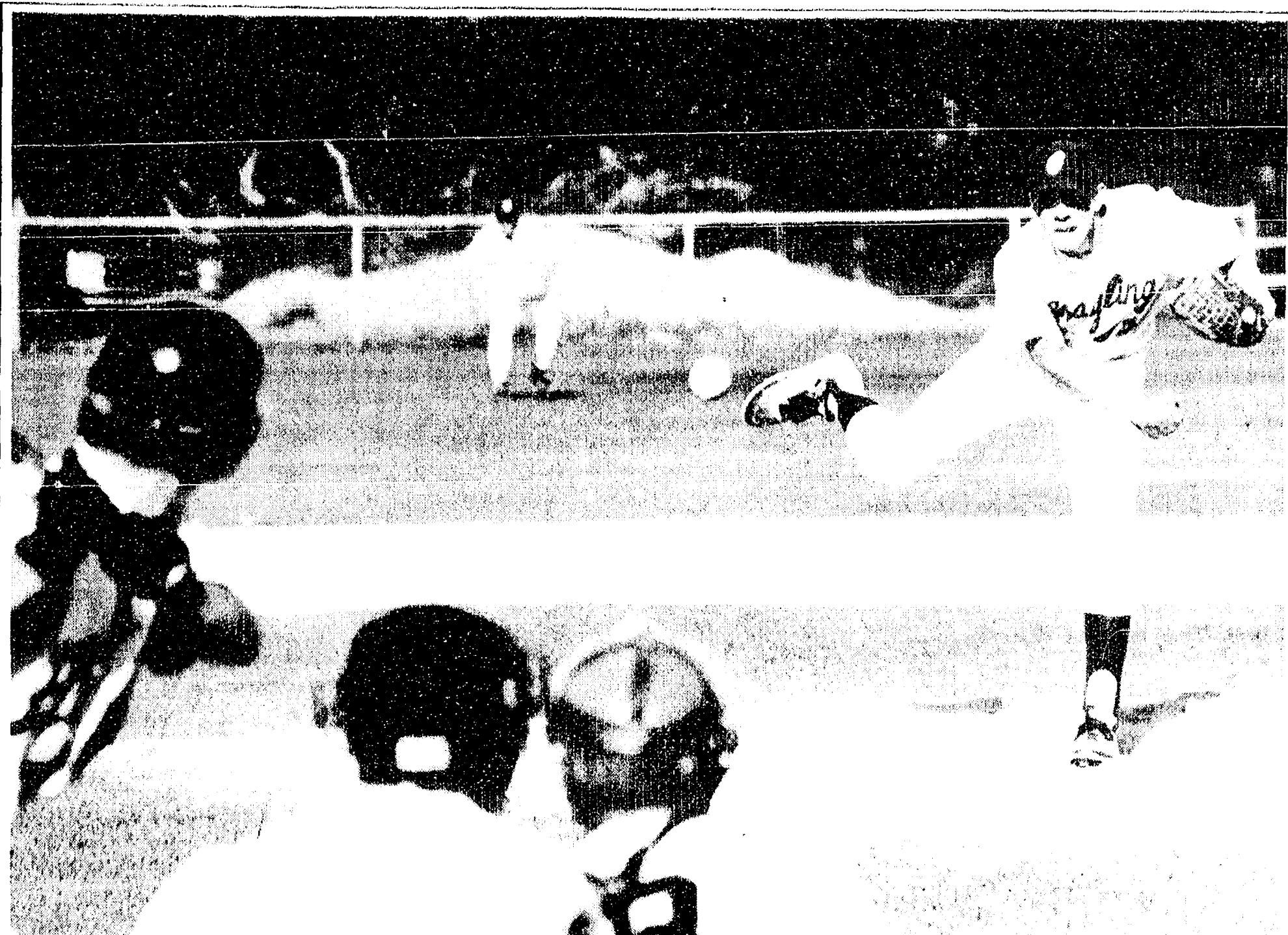
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Second Section

Viking diamond teams in heavy conference action



Senior Viking pitcher Chris Wolcott shows his one-hit, nine strike-out form as he delivers a pitch to his Rogers City opponent.

Vike boys split with Hurons

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Grayling Vikings 2 - 7
Rogers City Hurons 7 - 3

The Grayling High School Viking varsity baseball team split their only games of the week, last week, at home with the Rogers City Hurons. The Hurons topped the Vikes in the first game, 7-2. The Vikings came back to win the nightcap, 7-3, on one-hit, nine strike-out pitching by senior Chris Wolcott.

The opening game saw junior pitcher Chip Waite give up seven runs on eight Huron hits in the loss.

The Vikings could only muster four singles, scoring two runs. Hitting for the Vikes were juniors Scott Longendyke and Steve Bugyi, and sophomores Jason Thompson and Andy Perrin.

"We got in the hole early," said

Viking Coach Fred Wolcott. "We didn't play real solid defense so we couldn't climb back out."

The nightcap was a different story. Wolcott retired batter after batter from the mound, while the Viking bats came alive cracking out nine hits. Wolcott helped his own cause by hitting twice himself. His efforts on both offense and defense earned him the nod for Viking of the Week honors.

Other Viking hits came from senior Travis Eddy, juniors Shane Hinkle and Longendyke, and sophomores Thompson and Perrin. Thompson knocked in two runs-batted-in and Longendyke one.

"This was a good consistent game," Coach Wolcott said. "We played good solid defense, and Chris pitched a great game."

On Friday, May 20, the Lincoln-Alcona Tigers visit Grayling. Play begins at 4:15 p.m.

Viking season statistics

Name	Avg.	Runs	RBI	HR	W-L
Hinkle	.470	16			
Wolcott	.420	15			2-1
P. Hartman	.380				
Longendyke	.360	11	16	3	
Blaauw	.330				
Thompson	.310		14		
Bugyi	.270		12		
Perrin	.240	11			
Waite					3-4

Viking girls lose both in doubleheader

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Grayling 0 - 1
Rogers City 11 - 11

The Viking softball team hosted the Rogers City Huron team in Great Northern Conference, Huron Division play on Friday, May 13 and came away on the short end of a

doubleheader sweep.

In the first game, tough pitching by the Hurons gave up only one Viking hit by junior Samara Sabin, and shut out the home team 11-0.

"The first three innings we played strong on defense," said Viking Coach Rebecca Brown. "Then we gave up a big inning and we couldn't recover."

In the nightcap, the Vikings pounded out seven singles, but were

only able to score one run in the 11-1 loss.

Again the Rogers City pitcher was tough, striking out ten Viking batters. Seniors Val Elmy and Mandee Mleek each collected two singles.

Other Viking hits came from juniors Nicole Parker and Sabin, and sophomore Brooke Blaauw.

The Vikings next host the Alcona Tigers at home on Friday, May 20.

Viking Action

JV boys split with Charlevoix Rayders

The Grayling Viking junior varsity baseball squad travelled to Charlevoix on Friday, May 13, where they swept a doubleheader from the Red Rayders. The junior Vikes won the first game, 1-0, and the second, 9-6.

In the first game, Vikings sophomore Scott Hartman turned in the best performance of the year from the mound, giving up no runs on just one hit, while striking out 11 Rayders and walking none.

In the field, Hartman's teammates matched his performance with no errors. Strong defensive plays were turned in by sophomores Nick Schreiner, Martin Kroell, Jason Hatfield and freshman Aaron Perrin.

"This was the best defensive game we've played this year," said JV Coach Bill Klinger. "We made all the routine plays. It's good to see our kids play sound, fundamental baseball."

The Vikings only run came in the sixth inning when freshman Aaron Perrin lead off with a single, stole second, and scored on a clutch single by sophomore Travis Weaver for the 1-0 win.

Offensively, only three Vikings connected for hits, all singles. Reaching base on hits were Weaver, Perrin and Hatfield.

In the nightcap, the Vikings scored nine runs on six hits, including three tie-breaking runs in the sixth inning to

take the 9-6 victory.

Perrin took the win, pitching four and one-half innings before being relieved by Hatfield.

"We played sound baseball again," Klinger said. "Even though we committed three errors, we stayed focused on the game."

The Vikings picked up two hits from Hatfield, and one each from Weaver, and sophomores Justin Eddy and Nick Schreiner, and freshman Ben Haskel.

The Viking JV squad now has a season record of 9-5 going into their last week of play. On Friday, May 20, the Vikings travel to Lincoln-Alcona for a doubleheader with the Tigers.

Canoe race takes to the links

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon has left the cool waters of the AuSable for the links.

The first annual "Moonlite on the Links" golfing outing, sponsored by Northland Credit Union, is set for Saturday, May 21 at the Grayling Country Club. The event is fundraiser in support of the canoe marathon committee, which organizes one of the largest canoe marathons in the world.

The golf outing is an 18-hole scramble tournament for four-person teams. The tournament is limited to 36 teams. Cost is \$47 per person.

The shotgun start is scheduled for 5 p.m., with a break for a picnic-style dinner. The second round is set for 9 p.m.

"It's something we've talked about for a number of years," said John Cherven, co-chair of the event. "We're always looking for another fundraiser."

"Each participant is automatically registered in the chipping and putting contests that will be held during the dinner break," Cherven said. "Even if people don't golf, we're opening it up to the public. They can come to the dinner and get into the games."

Cost for persons attending the dinner, but not participating in the golf outing, is \$10.

Cherven said organizers think the "moonlite" theme of the golf outing

is "a natural tie in with the marathon. It had a twist." Like the canoe marathon, golfers will compete in daylight and the darkness of night, with the assistance of special glowing golf balls and other equipment provided for the participants.

One person for each team will be the "designated driver" for the second round, teeing off for each hole. Again,

there is a tie-in with the canoe marathon.

"It's something we're also trying to promote for the upcoming race," Cherven said.

Golfers may still register for the May 21 outing and should call (517) 348-4425 or 348-2258 for more information.



GLOW IN THE DARK--John Cherven, co-chair for the "Moonlite on the Links" golf outing, and Diane Monks, senior member representative for Northland Area Credit Union, display some of the special glow-in-the-dark equipment that will be used during the event on May 21 at the Grayling Country Club.

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Viking golfers tune-up for regionals with second win over Class-A Alpena Wildcats

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Grayling Viking girls' golf team travelled to Alpena on Monday, May 16 to take on the Wildcats of Alpena High and returned home with their second victory over Alpena in as many matches.

The Viking girls prevailed by a match score of 251-268 in 50-degree temperatures.

Freshman Shilee Reed turned in the low score of the day with a 50, followed by 61 turned in by senior Amy Kelley, and 68 by freshman Brion Davis.

Davis won Viking of the Week honors for her Alpena performance and her consistent improvement in her first-ever year of golf.

Other golfers competing in the match were senior Nettie Deman and sophomore Jamie Evans.

The Viking girls' entertained the Traverse City Trojan junior varsity team at the Grayling Country Club on Tuesday, May 10.

T.C. proved to be a tough opponent, taking the match by a 199-243 score during the windy, 60-degree weather.

Reed led the Vikings with a nine-hole score of 56, followed by Kelley, who turned in a 57.

Other Viking golfers competing in the match included Davis, Deman, Evans, and sophomores Deann Lee and Lisa Lownsbery.

Grayling High School Principal

Joel Raddatz was in attendance as a spectator, showing support for the improving GHS squad.

The Viking golf team will travel to Mt. Pleasant for a make-up match on Thursday, May 19 before entering regional tournament play in Grand

Rapids on Friday, May 20. The regional is being hosted by Kenowa Hills High School.

Viking Coach Laura Schans announced the annual girls' golf banquet will be held at the Grayling Country Club on Thursday, May 26.



VIKING GIRLS' GOLF TEAM--(Standing L-R) Nettie Deman, Amy Kelley, Jamie Evans and Coach Laura Schans. (Kneeling L-R) Shilee Reed and Brion Davis. Not pictured are Meaghan Gosling, Deann Lee and Lisa Lownsbery.

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Last week the Grayling Recreation Men's Softball League got underway. The nine team league began Monday, as the Comfort Center won a doubleheader from Airway Automation by the scores of 22-3 and 20-0. Doug and Russ DeHart, along with Chris Callahan, led the winners in hitting. Tim and Bob led Airway's hitting attack.

Tuesday night's action saw Blue Chip Inc. splitting a double header with the Lee/Ryders, as the Blue Chip team won the first game, 20-15, and in the second game the Lee/Ryders scored five runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to win 15-14. Mike Kann, Rod Patterson, Rich Alexander, and John Cottenham all had homeruns for Blue Chip Inc. For the Lee/Riders, Jake Helsel had three, Brian Palmer had two, and Troy McDonald, Max Prosser, and Tim Hough all had one

home run.

Wednesday night's action pitted Robideau Construction against Chief Shoppenagon's. The first game was won by a forfeit by Robideau Construction, but Chief Shoppenagon's came back to win handily in the second game!

To round out the weekly action, the Red Barn team took two away from Randee's Refinishing by the scores of 11-7 and 17-5.

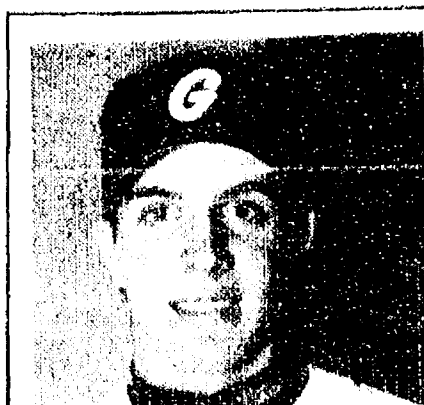
Men's Softball Standings

Team	W-L
Comfort Center	2-0
Red Barn	2-0
Blue Chip	1-1
Lee/Ryders	1-1
Robideau Construction	1-1
Chief Shoppenagon's	1-1
American Legion	1-1
Randee's Refinishing	0-2
Airway Automation	0-2

1994 T-Ball Grayling Recreation Authority League Saturday, May 21, 1994

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Nester's Chevrolet Dodgers-vs-Glen's Market Pirates
Grayling Auto Repair Red Sox-vs-Dan's Plumbing Service Blue Jays

* Holiday Inn Viking PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



BASEBALL

Senior Chris Wolcott, pitched a one-hit, nine strikeout game, while getting two hits himself in a 7-3 win over Rogers City.



GOLF

Freshman Brion Davis, golfing in her first year turned in a 68, and has consistently improved through the season.

1994 Grayling Recreation Authority Youth Softball

Team Name	Won	Lost
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FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Team captain Jeff Nester is putting the final touches on arrangements for an inter club challenge match which will pit 12 Fox Run golfers against a similar team from the Garland Golf Club. The contest will be played in a Ryder Cup style on June 11 and 12 at Fox Run. On Saturday, 18 holes will be contested at alternate ball and another 18 at better ball. Sunday's finale will feature individual 18 hole match play rounds. The tournament

will move to Garland in 1995. The Wednesday Men's League fought high winds, rain and hail to forge out their second night's matches. Scores soared as the temperature dropped 14 degrees in two hours. In flight four, teammates Doug Allen and Mike Nowak each posted a net of 35 to grab 13.5 points. Greg Eikey and Pat Oppel led the flight with a total of 30.5. Super sub of the week is Bob Porter whose net 36 led all standins.

Third flight star of the night is Leo Johns whose 45 net 31 was the best handicap score of the league. Don Routly managed a 44 net 34 for second. Steve Ament carded a birdie on the par three seventh for the only twetie of the night. Phil Verdui and Rich Kreidler hold a slim one and a half point lead over the Allen-Nowak pair.

The second flight continues to produce the closest race for the tin.

Only four points separates the top four teams with Roger Wagner and Bill Denemy's 25.5 setting the pace. Mike Fortino carded the only birdie in the flight with a deuce on the 15th. Wagner's 41 net 35 edged course owner Jerry DeWitt's 46 net 36 for scoring honors.

Jeff Nester seemed not to notice the rainstorm as he fashioned a one bogie, one birdie par round of 36. His partner, Bob Jansen, helped with a net of 36 as the duo leaped to the flight lead with 32.5 points taken out of 42 in the two week span. Jim Lederman brought home two birdies including one at the windswept finishing 18th hole.

The Fox Run ladies begin play on May 12.



YOU'RE OUT!-- Viking junior Carol Lanczy slides into second base during recent varsity softball action against the Rogers City Hurons. Lanczy was called out on the play, and the Vikings went on to drop the game to the Hurons by an 11-1 score. Earlier in the day, the Vikings were the victims of a one-hit Rogers City pitching performance that spelled an 11-0 defeat. The Vikings take on the Tigers of Lincoln-Alcona in another Great Northern Conference, Huron Division baseball/softball doubleheader on Friday, May 20 at the GHS field behind the high school. Game time is scheduled for 4:15 p.m.

Local paddlers win annual Rosco pro-am challenge

Local canoe paddlers ventured a few miles south on Saturday, May 7 for the 12th annual Roscommon Canoe Racing Association Pro-Am Challenge.

More than 300 entries participated in standard, expert, amateur and aluminum class events.

Bringing home honors, Jim Harwood of Grayling and partner Butch Stockton of Higgins Lake won the expert division, paddling from Wallace Park to Deerheart Valley Road

in 1:23:20. Placing third out of a field of 24 was the local team of Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Bill Torongo of Roscommon, finishing with a time of 1:25:43.

Nine teams paddled for top honors in the amateur class, racing from Wallace Park to Steckert Bridge and back.

An all-Grayling team of Mo Harwood and Matt Ashton took top honors, paddling the stretch in a time of 1:08:58.

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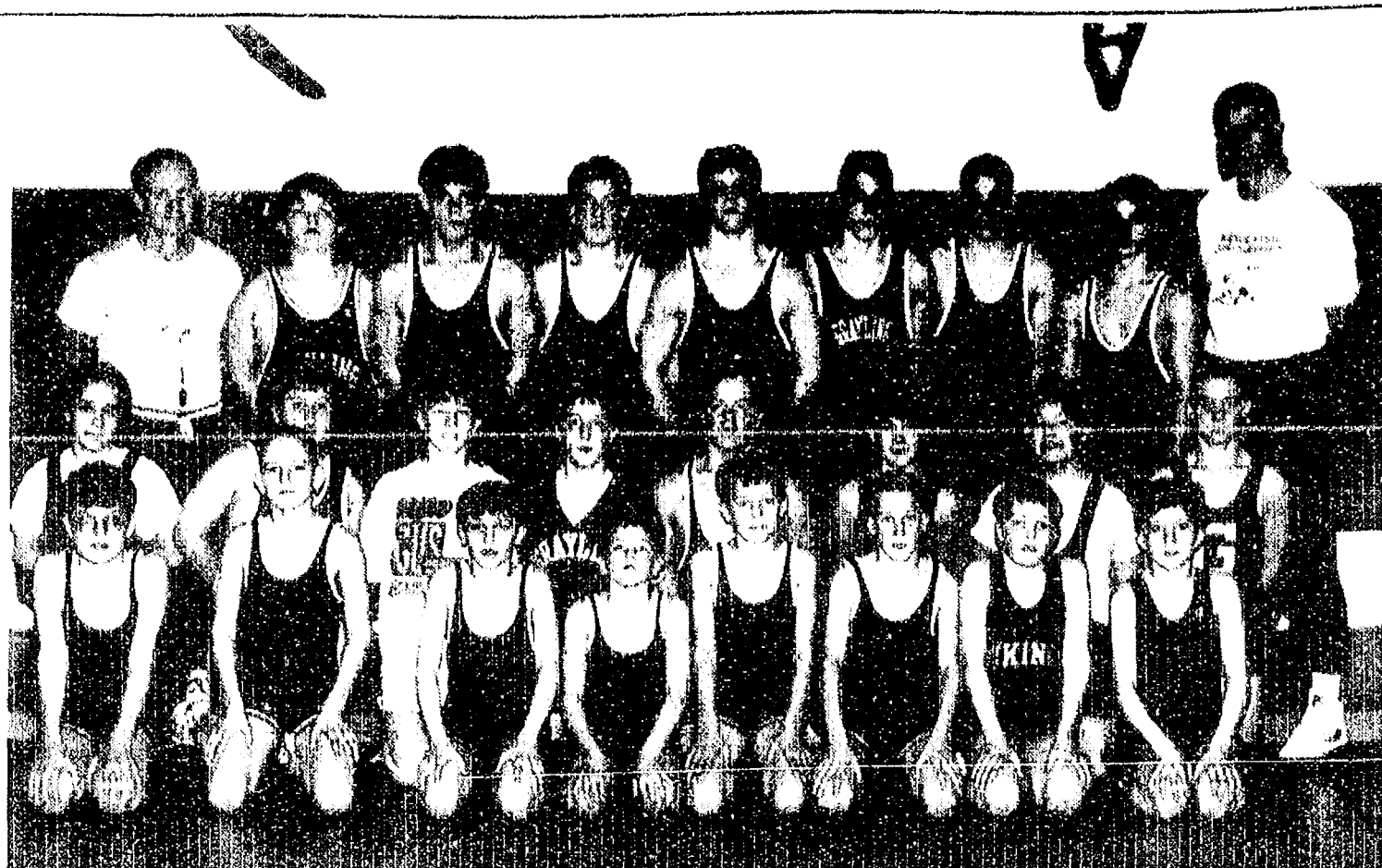
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GHS Sports Trivia

From the Crawford County Avalanche, March 28, 1997

"The Grayling High Vikings (basketball team) came within an 'eye-lash' of bringing home from Lansing the State High School Class C Championship. Although defeated in the semi-final 65 to 63 at Lansing's new and huge Civic Center on Friday night, it took the State Champions Lakeview to do it and then in an overtime.

"Grayling advanced to the semi-finals with a double overtime victory last Wednesday night over the defending Class C State Champions, Crystal Falls. So the Vikings, not able to claim any championships or trophy, do have the satisfaction of knowing that they defeated last year's champs and forced this year's top team into overtime play."

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RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on the 25th day of April 1994 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.
Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Akers, Ruddy, Moshier. Members Absent: None.
Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., William Coy, Scott Tuck, Lance Rutter, Jim Humes, D. J. Brown, Stephen Stevens, Mary Jo Gingerick, Louis Gingerick, Cheryl Hunter, Steve Southard.
Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of April 11, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.
Several citizens from the canoe livery voiced concern about construction on the back bridge this summer. Council assured them that the back bridge will be open during construction and as soon as plans are finalized the canoe livery involved will be notified of project scheduling and details of traffic maintenance procedures.
Communications were received and noted.
M.M.L. re: Annual Meeting and Resolutions.
Crawford County Road Commission re: New Engineer-Manager.
Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes of April 6, 1994.
Thank you note from Tom and Julie Lamie re: A frozen sewer and good City response.
MDOT re: Grade Inspection for M-72. Meeting May 3, 1994, at 10:30 a.m., intersection of M-72 and Norway Street.
M.M.L. re: Police Liability.
Moved by Golinick, supported by Ruddy

to support EVO Package SBs 1040-42 and IIBs 5390-92. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.
Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of April 14, 1994.
From Grayling Fire Chief re: Emergency Service Council Meeting -- Two Department Automatic Response. Respond only when requested by another department.
From Tom Haskel re: Letter praising Grayling Police Officer Dennis Long for quick action on a recent breaking and entering case and apprehension of the two young men involved.
Rogers City Meeting of Region VI Michigan Municipal League on May 19, 1994. Notice of Public Hearings on July 27, 1994, in Grayling and July 19, 1994, in Roscommon for E-911 area telephone boundary change.
Old Business. None.
New Business.
Introduction of Kraig Dodge of North Flight. Mr. Dodge was unable to attend this meeting but will attend a May meeting.
GUDA Discussion and Membership Request.
Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick to join GUDA for 1994 for \$30. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.
Discussion held on youths hanging around downtown businesses, skateboards and other concerns. Mr. Morford will follow up with GUDA and try to resolve the concerns. Discussion on closing off of street for Milltown Festival Car Show. The section of Michigan Avenue from Norway to James Street will be closed as in past years and all vendors must be local and non-profit if they are set up in the street.
1994-95 Budget.
Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to approve the Budget Schedule as presented for 1994-95. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.
Reports of City Manager.
Junk Survey is finished and letters sent out. Clean-up set for May 9, 1994. Leaves are being picked up as needed along with regular trash. City crews will handle brush for this year at least.
Employee Recognition Dinner will be held in the fall for several people with 20 years of service to the City and Bruce Nielson who will be retiring in October.
Consideration of Teresa Mullins for an internship position at City Hall this summer.
1994 Street Program.
Water Tower Bid Opening May 3, 1994.
Road Commission and North Down River Road. No progress to report at present.
Cable TV Update. Meeting in Grand Rapids on Wednesday, April 27 regarding Cable Rates.
Mich Con Franchise Update. No new data to report.
Reports of Council Members. None.
Adjournment.
Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.
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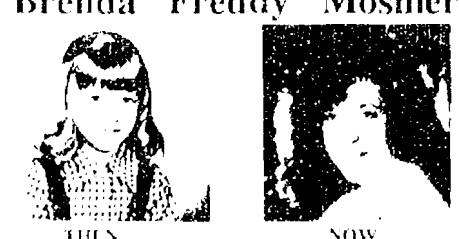
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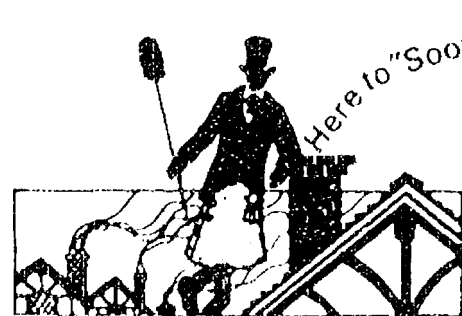
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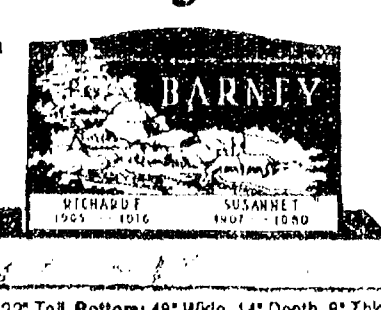
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Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Robert L. Dingee and Christine A. Dingee, husband and wife, to First National Bank of Michigan dated March 19, 1993, and recorded on March 26, 1993, in liber 356 page 451, Crawford County records. No proceedings are pending to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$40,636.54.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, June 9, 1994, at 10 a.m. local time, at front door of Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, the place of the Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 14.95 percent, legal costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Lot Numbered 7 and the North 1/2 of Lot Numbered 6, Red Pine Acres as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 7, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; however if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Date: May 5, 1994
First National Bank of Michigan
Joseph B. Backus, attorney
P.O. Box 794
East Lansing, MI 48826

-12-19-26-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-005204-IE

Estate of VIRGINIA B. LUKS, 382-14-1424.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 204 Alexia Lane, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died 4/5/94.

An instrument dated 5/28/82 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Rita McEvers, 208 Park Street, Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Lisa M. P. Tucker P41988
308-2 N. James St.
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-8200

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Alcona, Crawford, and Osceola county area. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Mio County Office no later than May 27, 1994. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and/or handicap.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-005200-IE

Estate of CHRISTINE G. PARKER, 418-05-1657.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 1731 Danish Landing Rd., Grayling, Michigan 49738 died 3/23/94.

An instrument dated 8/26/86 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, John L. Parker III, 8940 Duegreen, Interlochen, MI 49643, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting May 4, 1994

Meeting was called to order on 5-4-94 at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, McLachlan, Smock and Mattis. Commissioners absent: Coy. There were five visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

---Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 4-6-94 as presented.

---Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 4-20-94 as presented.

---Accepted the Ways and Means report and approved General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$105,710.47; Get Gem Fund vouchers in the amount of \$19,273.90; DARE Fund vouchers in the amount of \$94.97; Fish Hatchery Fund vouchers in the amount of \$32.80; Public Improvement Fund vouchers in the amount of \$65; and the Commissioners Per Diem and Expenses as follows: Long, \$64; Goodale, \$64; Coy, \$64; McLachlan, \$32; and Mattis, \$32.

---Accepted 25 pieces of communications.

---Agreed to submit a letter to the appropriate legislators indicating our support for flow control to solid waste.

---Approved, with regrets, the request of Mr. Musselman not to consider him for reappointment to another term on Crawford County Board of Appeals.

---Directed Coy to proceed with a notice for

interest in serving on the Planning Commission and/or Board of Appeals to fill vacancies.

---Adopted the resolution honoring Mr. Bruce Jones for his dedicated service and wished him well in retirement.

---Executed an amendment for the Technical Assistance Grant between the Michigan Office of Community Corrections and the County.

---Approved the payment of fish food in the amount of \$5,262.82 to be reimbursed from the revenues generated from the Hatchery.

---Transferred the balance of the fish hatchery fund, on deposit with the County, to the Grayling Recreation Authority to continue the operation of the Hatchery.

---Agreed to submit the statement of Warner, Norcross and Judd to Mr. Huss for possible negotiation and bring back for Board approval.

---Offered the Director of Building and Zoning Dept. to Carol Wieber, with a full time secretarial position, and contract out the field inspections.

---Authorized Goodale to schedule a meeting with Treasurer Wakeley and the Osceola County Chairperson—Treasurer to review the funding and consider the possibility of having the Landfill Authority pick up some of the cost recently incurred for legal services.

---Approved the 1994 Crawford County Equalization Report in the amount of \$293,261,844.

---Cancelled the June 1, 1994 meeting, leaving the May 18 and June 29 meetings at 7 p.m. and the June 15 meeting at 9:30 a.m.

---Authorized McLachlan to draft a resolution honoring the Military and Camp Grayling for their excellent cooperation in the many projects in this community.

---Meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

NOTICE TO BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

NEW TRANSFER SITE HOURS starting Memorial weekend, May 28, 1994:

Wednesday hours 4 pm - 7 pm

Saturday hours 8 pm - 1 pm

Sunday hours 1 pm - 6 pm

Saturday, June 4th - Metal & furniture cleanup day, 9 am - 4 pm.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 31, 1994, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), Grayling, beginning at 7 pm to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests.

Case 94-1C: Maureen Barry, petitioner
Property Code: 20-044-023-006-040-00
Location: 1963 Karen Lake Rd.
Sec. 23, T2N, R3W.

A request for Conditional Use Permit to allow licensed massage therapy as an In-Home Occupation in the Natural River District.

Case 94-1NA: Cheryl Russell, petitioner
Property Code: 20-045-283-000-148-00
Location: 209 Crestwood
Lot 148 Grayling Mobile Estates #4

A request for Class "A" Designation to allow construction of a 560 sq. ft. addition to a 12' x 60' existing mobile home giving a total sq. footage of 1,280 sq. ft.

Case files and ordinance requirements are on file at the Grayling Township Office and may be examined during regular office hours.

Correspondence concerning the requests may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN & OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Pursuant to the National Contingency Plan, 40 CFR 300 et seq., the proposed remedial action plan (RAP) for the existing contamination at the former Crawford-Osage municipal landfill is available at the Crawford County Public Library for review during regular business hours.

Brief Analysis

The hydrogeologic report for the landfill facility located in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan ("site") includes a description of the subsurface stratigraphy groundwater flow, chemical characteristics of the groundwater flow, and the horizontal and vertical extent of soil and ground water contamination at the site.

The contaminants identified in the groundwater have been evaluated based on the Michigan Department of Natural Resources ("MDNR") Type B criteria for groundwater. The RAP is developed to address those constituents found to be above the MDNR Type B criteria. The RAP includes surface and subsurface installations (piping, ground water delivery system, etc.), ground water treatment system, ground water pre-treatment prior to the air stripper system, and a treated groundwater infiltration system. The RAP includes pumping contaminated groundwater from downgradient of the "old landfill" to capture contaminants, prevent further contaminant migration, and to deliver contaminated groundwater for treatment with a Hazelton Maxi Strip air stripper prior to infiltration. The RAP includes: three ground water recovery wells; fifteen compliance/monitoring wells; and, four piezometers.

The response action documents, including the remedial action plan, is available for public review at the Crawford County Library, 100 S. James, Grayling, Michigan. Written public comments on the RAP shall be accepted for thirty calendar days from the publication date of this Notice. Written comments may be sent to Crawford-Osage Landfill RAP, 3400 East Lafayette, Detroit, Michigan 48207. A public meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, to receive oral comments on the RAP.

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CITY OF GRAYLING BUDGET HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a Public Hearing for its 1994-95 budget on May 23, 1994, at 7:30 pm in the council chambers located at 103 James Street. All citizens are invited to attend and provide council with written and/or oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed budget. The proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the City Office before the meeting by calling 348-2131.

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from Riverview Limited Dividend Housing Association Limited Partnership. The specific elements of this proposed action is the construction of a senior citizen housing consisting of a total of 20 units; (18) one-bedroom units and (2) two-bedroom units. The site is located in the City of Grayling on the southeast corner of Knight and Fulton Streets, Crawford County, Michigan.

FmHA has assessed the potential impact of this proposed action, and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Harry Brumer II, District Director, P.O. Box 517, Elk Rapids, MI 49629.

FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this 15 day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based, or to receive a copy of it, should be directed to the above address.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is requesting proposal to provide the following county functions on a contractual basis in the Building and Zoning Department:

Building Inspections under the guidelines of the State Construction Code. (Must have a current Builders License or be a State Registered Building Inspector and be willing to obtain certification for Building Inspector and Plan Review functions).

Zoning inspections pursuant to the County Zoning Ordinance

Soil & Sedimentation Inspections pursuant to P.A. 347 of 1972, as amended.

Assign uniform house numbers under the County Ordinance.

The successful contractor will be required to furnish his/her own transportation and liability insurance. Proposals should be submitted to the Building & Zoning Director by May 24, 1994.

Further information may be obtained from the Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, during normal working hours, Monday through Friday or by calling 348-2841 Ext. 233.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk
May 9, 1994

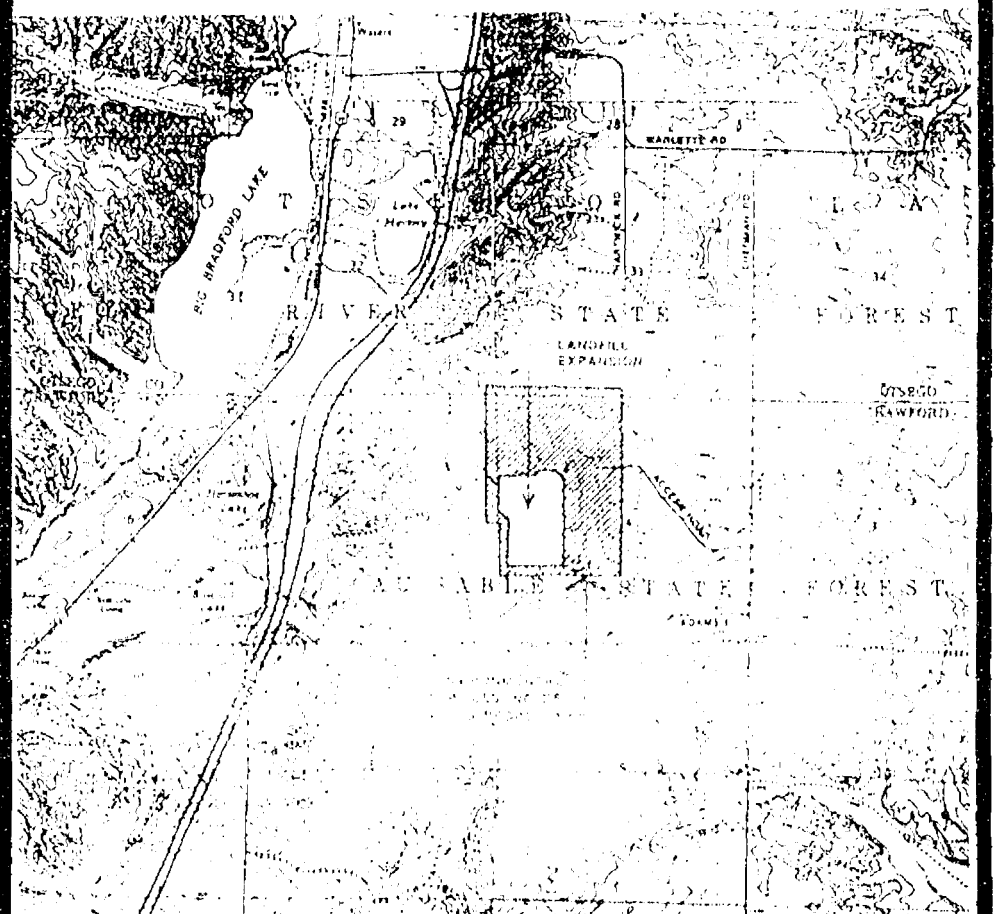
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AREA (SANITARY LANDFILL) CITY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. OF WATERS (CESW)

The Department of Natural Resources, Waste Management Division, has received a construction permit application for the above-proposed disposal area from CESW. A public hearing will be held for the purpose of giving information and taking public testimony regarding the application.

The public hearing is scheduled to be held on June 2, 1994, at Crawford-AuSable High School, 1135 North Old US 27, Grayling, MI, at 7 pm.

The proposed Type II Landfill expansion is shown on the map below and is located on Sherman Road, W1/2 of NW1/4 of Section 4, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County.



The complete application package may be reviewed at the County Clerk's Office at 200 West Michigan, Grayling, Michigan 49738, from 8 am until 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday except holidays; and at the Office of Waste Management Division, Grayling Office, Department of Natural Resources, 1955 North I-75 BL, Grayling, Michigan 49738, from 8 am until 5 pm, Monday thru Friday, except holidays.

Variances have been requested for an alternative spacing of the primary leachate collection system, per Rule 423 (5); the horizontal isolation distance as per Rule 412; and daily cover as per Rule 429 (1).

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Secretary/Receptionist: Part-time, normally 21 hours per week, M.W.F. Hourly wage DOQ. Position requires basic computer literacy, word processing, telephone interaction, and good people skills.

Grayling Township residency required. Elections experience a plus.

Send resume* or contact: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Deadline May 31, 1994.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The annual spring date for the disposal of used household appliances and furniture will be held at the GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION on North Down River Road, Saturday, May 28, 1994, from 8 am to 1 pm.

NO COMMERCIAL APPLIANCES

NO TIRES

NO BATTERIES

NO UNCERTIFIED FREE OF FREON GAS APPLIANCES
(CERTIFIED APPLIANCES MUST BE TAGGED AND HAVE RECEIPT AVAILABLE)

FEE FOR DISPOSAL OF ABOVE ITEMS - \$4.00 PER ITEM MAXIMUM.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISPOSE OF COLLEGE PROPERTY

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is accepting bids from individuals interested in purchasing the following items:

Two 1978 Magnavox 25" TV/monitor/receivers (serial numbers 16538072 and 16538415).

Bids will be received in the business office of Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653 until 10 am on June 10, 1994, at which time they will be opened and publicly read.

Instructions to Bidders:

- All bids are to be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked with the name of the item(s) bid. Please indicate if bid is for one or both of the monitors.
- The successful bidder shall pay by cashiers or certified check the full amount to Kirtland Community College within 30 days of notice that bid has been accepted; failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the item.
- The successful bidder shall be responsible for removing the item from the premise. Failure to remove the item from Kirtland's premise within 30 days of payment will result in forfeiture of the item.
- The college shall be the sole judge in the selection of the bid and reserves the right to reject any or all bids if doing so is in the best interest of the college.
- To make arrangements to view the monitors or receive additional information regarding the items please call Jean Karpicke at 515-276-5121, ext. 276.

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MANISTEE RIVER Three years old, 2,300 sq. ft., three large bedrooms, family room, den, work shop, garage, 24 x 32 pole building with cement floor, on two acres, blacktop road. 348-2298. -12-19/1

NORTH BRANCH AUSSABLE Thirty acres above Mac's Island. Excellent view. Call Hal broker, 348-5965. 12/2/93tf/1

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE Trailer and ten acres. Call 275-5759. -12-19/1

RETIREE HEAVEN Three bedroom (sleeps 12), two baths, gas baseboard heating. Eight acres hardwoods. AuSable River access near McMasters Bridge. Elegant furnishings. \$93,400. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/28/94tf/1

HERB FARM, HOME BUSINESS Three bedroom home and guest cottage on six acres. 30' x 40' garage, large work shop, hardwood floors. Paved road near Frederic. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/7/94tf/1

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1. Real Estate

NEW HOME Vacant, three bedroom, two bath ranch. Full fireplace, doorwall, skylights, deluxe refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, disposal, carpeting, cathedral ceilings. 2 X 6 exterior walls. 1,200 square feet. Jones Lake Road area. Priced to sell. Owner, 348-2249. -3/17/94tf/1

AUSABLE MAINSTREAM/F-97 McMaster's Bridge. Over 400 ft. river frontage, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 3/3/94tf/1

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WANTED TO BUY in Grayling area, small piece of vacant land. Must be next to state land, for hunting. Will pay fair price. Call 810-982-0008 anytime. If no answer, leave message. -5-12-19/1

AUSABLE MAINSTREAM AREA Two bedrooms, winterized, 12 ft. x 60 ft. Secluded acreage near the Holy Water, below Stephan Bridge. \$24,500. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 8/12/93tf/1

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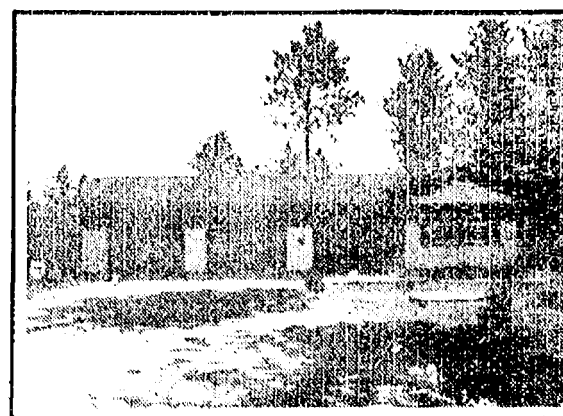


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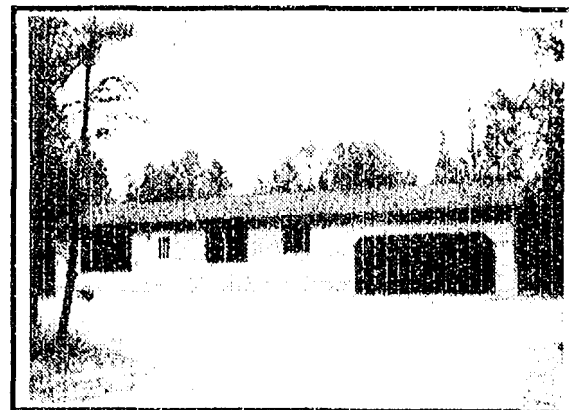
6.5 acres of country living features two ponds, rye field and garden. Master bedroom has vaulted ceiling with his and her closets. Insulated garage and much more. A must see. \$49,500 CH008



Near Lake Margrethe!
This chalet is within walking distance to public lake access. Two to three bedrooms, knotty pine tongue and groove ceilings, large deck, 2 storage buildings. \$69,900 CS015



Half Mile from City Limits!
1.6 acres on the corner of Old Lake Road and Marshall Road. 1,466 sq. ft., two or three bedrooms, partial basement, attached garage, covered porch, new septic system, electric system insulation, on heavily wooded property. \$44,500 CH016



New three bedroom ranch off blacktop street. Full basement and knotty pine cabinets in kitchen and bath. Cedar lap siding, two car attached garage. Never been lived in. \$69,900 CH014



Charming Ranch Home
Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, natural gas heat, cable TV, full basement, two car garage, large cement apron, three decks, sidewalk. Very Nice! \$58,000 CS023

AuSable River Frontage
270 feet of AuSable River frontage with 2.67 acres of nice mixture of hardwoods and pines. Nice building site \$25,000 CS006

AuSable riverfront
212 feet of frontage, beautiful building site located at the end of a private drive. Adjoins state land \$12,900 CH020

Beautiful rolling hardwoods
49.2 acres of beautiful rolling hardwoods. Many choice building sites. Nice property! \$29,500 CS021

Manistee River
80 feet of frontage off blacktop road, electricity on site. Only \$5,000 CH011

May Lake frontage
317 feet of frontage on May Lake, site adjoins state land on north side. Only 225' from the AuSable River \$7,500 CH010

Manistee River building site
On the corner of Highway 612 and Hiawatha Drive, year round access, 185' frontage. \$12,500 CH012

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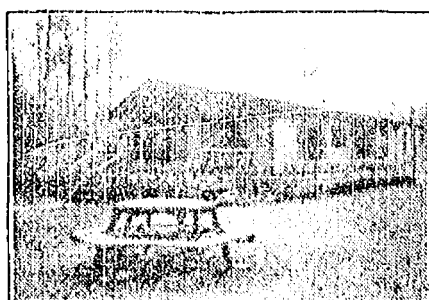
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AUSABLE RIVER - 200 feet of frontage. Two bedrooms, two baths, lots of decking. Great wading area. 5.1 acres. Reduced \$69,900. (LM-824)



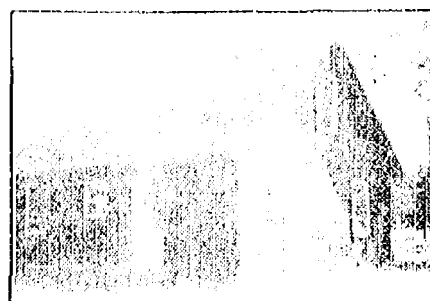
LOG CABIN - On five acres, sleeps 17, hardwood floors, well and septic, drain system for easy winterization. \$34,900. (NN-577)



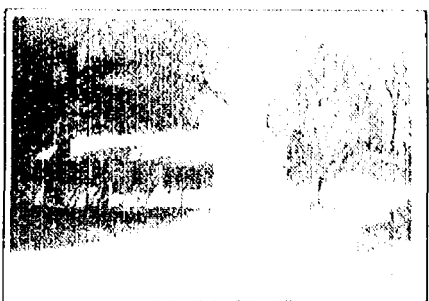
MINI-FARM - With five acres of good soil. Three bedrooms, woodburner with brick hearth, small barn, fronts on blacktop road. \$27,500. (N-531)



RENTAL PROPERTY - Two bedroom home, natural gas, partial basement, enclosed porch, vinyl siding, blacktop road. Land contract terms. \$29,600. (LM-790)



BIG CREEK ACCESS - Around the corner, and close to thousands of acres of state land. Three bedroom chalet, underground electric. \$41,900. (LM-826)



GREAT FAMILY SUBDIVISION - Near bright home with three bedrooms, large family room, includes fireplace, new well, breezeway, garage with door opener. Motivated sellers - must sell. \$55,900. (N-533)



SECLUDED - 840 sq. ft. furnished cabin, two fireplaces, 10 x 16 screened porch, garage. On seven acres of hardwoods, short path to Koika Creek, adjoins state land to the west. \$42,500. (MC-431)



AUSABLE RIVER - 100 plus feet of frontage, two bedroom home, fireplace with insert, triple pane thermo windows, extensive decking, garage, dog run, workshop, blacktop drive. \$65,000. (LM-833)

Other Area Properties & Acreage

WAKELY WOODS - Three nice building lots on Merrie Lane, variety of trees. Price reduced. \$6,000. (LM-700)

TEN ACRES - Off Richardson Rd. adjacent to state land. Beautiful building site with a nice mixture of trees. \$10,500. (JC-7)

AUSABLE RIVER ACCESS - 1/4 acres only 225 feet from river over public access, excellent building site with electric at property. \$5,900. (JW-8)

WILDERNESS TRAIL - Five acres near state land, excellent hunting and recreational area, county maintained road, possible land contract. \$6,250. (NN-569)

COMMERCIAL - Acreage near town, excellent business location with a 30 x 49 storage building on M-72 East. \$24,900. (MH-134)



4 1/2 ACRES - Old 27 North, 1,510 square feet, four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, built-ins, large rooms, two car garage w/automatic door opener. \$38,900. (MC-433)

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1. Real Estate

BUILDING SITE/LOVELLS Excellent hardwoods, 1 1/2 acres on paved road. 200' x 300'. \$2,900. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/14/94tf/1

LAKE MARGRETHE 1,800 sq. ft. home on 75 ft. lake frontage. Three bedrooms, three baths, full basement. Beautiful view and sunsets. (517) 348-4998 evenings. LR5/26/94/1

WANTED: RIVER PROPERTY Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know of someone who wants to sell-buy-please call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

1. Real Estate

MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE Over 300 feet. Ideal building site with electricity. State forest on two sides. \$24,500 terms. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 8/5/93tf/1

AUSABLE RIVER PROPERTY 230 ft. along AuSable River Mainstream. Ideal building site. Electricity. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 10/28/93tf/1

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1. Real Estate

1990 MOBILE HOME IN FREDERIC 14 x 70 with expando living and dining room, deck included, two bedrooms, two baths, clean. Will sacrifice. \$26,500. Estate sale. Must be moved. Several extras. (517) 348-8458. -12-19/1

BEAUTIFUL HOME on ten wooded acres. Two bedrooms, garage, carport, outbuildings and satellite dish. Near Skyline ski area. Priced to sell, \$65,500. Call Doug Kelley & Associates, Inc., (517) 821-6533. #4-4803. -5-12-19/1

1. Real Estate

#3352 FIVE ACRES with state land on two sides. \$9,000. Call Liz Corsette at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc., (517) 348-5474, or (517) 348-4005. -19/1

#3425 AFFORDABLE two bedroom chalet with two car garage on two lots. \$39,000. Call Liz Corsette at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc., (517) 348-5474, or (517) 348-4005. -19/1

#3347 MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE Eighty feet of river frontage is part of this fantastic lot on Tamarack Circle. \$12,000. Call Liz Corsette at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc., (517) 348-5474, or (517) 348-4005. -19/1

#3353 AFFORDABLE AND IDEAL 1.5 acres close to the AuSable River and backs up to Wakeley Creek! \$8,500. Call Liz Corsette at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc., (517) 348-5474, or (517) 348-4005. -19/1

GAS STATION/CONVENIENCE STORE Thirty miles east of Gaylord. Will do IMM+ in '94. \$425,000 Includes inventory! Prudential Blackhurst Realtors, 1-800-854-3315, ask for Hal or Dick. -19/1

1. Real Estate

SPACIOUS AND ROOMY is this 2,272 sq. ft. home which offers three bedrooms, one bath, large living room and more. Sitting on 10 acres of land this home is offered at \$109,000. Call Melissa Millikin at Century 21 River Country R. E., 348-5474. #3401. -19/1

2. For Rent

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7. Miscellaneous

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MALE GOLDEN LAB FOUND Call (517) 348-2744. -19/7

ST. JUDE BIKEATHON Rescheduled for May 22nd, from 2:30 to 7. For more information call 348-2255. -19/7

8. Announcements

NORTHERN H.I.V./AIDS AWARENESS Information and support groups available. All calls confidential. Call 348-5599. -19/8

4-H T-BALL for five, six and seven year olds. The deadline has been extended. Contact thru 4-H office at 348-2841, ext. 264. -19/8

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF ANGIE LABO are invited to attend a tree dedication ceremony in her honor Friday, May 20, at 8:30 a.m. in front of Grayling High School. -19/8

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9. Personals

The children and grandchildren of Robert and Dorothy McDowell congratulate them on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary May 25, 1994.



For Open House Information Call Pat 348-4249

9. Personals

Lordy, Lordy, Hank is 40
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11. Automotive

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People should know the names of all the plants in their homes and yards because poison centers can't correctly identify plants from a telephone description.

Some of the most common toxic plants, according to the University of Michigan Medical Center's Department of Emergency Services, are bittersweet, cherry pits, crocus (autumn variety), daffodil, holly, iris, English ivy, lily of the valley, mistletoe berries, narcissus, philodendron, poison ivy, rhododendron and tulip.

Ingesting these plants may cause a mild stomach ache, skin rash and swelling of the mouth and throat. It's even possible to cause damage to the heart, kidneys or other organs by swallowing pieces of these plants.

Here are some tips:

•Never eat any part of an unknown plant or mushroom. Teach your children to never put leaves, stems, bark, seeds, nuts or berries from any plant into their mouths.

•Keep poisonous house plants out of reach of young children. Store bulbs and seeds out of sight and out of reach.

•Learn to identify the poisonous plants in your neighborhood.

•Don't assume a plant is not poisonous because birds or other wildlife eat it.

•Don't rely on cooking to destroy toxic chemicals in plants. Never use anything prepared from nature as a medicine or "tea."

For a complete list of poisonous plants, please call the poison center nearest you.

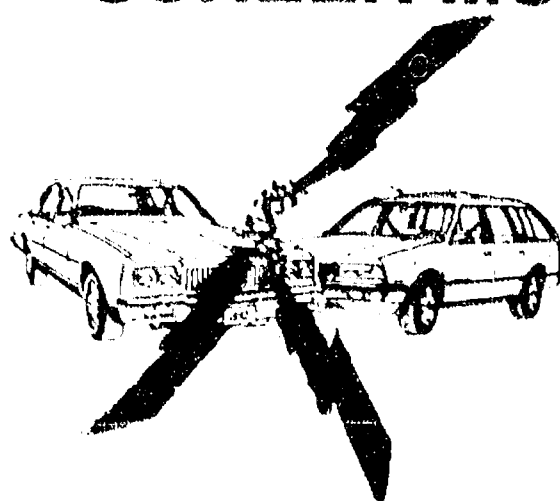
For more information, contact Michael Harrison at the University of Michigan at (313) 764-2220.

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10. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE: OLD LAKE ROAD (by WGRY) 19th, 20th, 21st. Baby items, swing set, refrigerators, children's toys, shelving units, couch and other furniture, x-mas stuff. '79 Buick Electra, \$300. -19/10

YARD SALE: 207 PENINSULAR 9-5 p.m. Thursday thru Sunday. Plumbing fixtures, meter bases, breaker boxes, electrical supplies, clothes, dishes, baby things, furniture and etc. -19/10

GARAGE SALE: MAY 19-21 9:30 to 3 p.m. 4946 Helen Drive, off Roberts Road. Baby crib, baby clothes, kids to adult size clothes, Nintendo player and games, and much miscellaneous. -19/10

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE Friday, 9-4. Clothing, infant to adult; books; toys; chest freezer; chairs; custom drawings; much misc. Subdivision across from J&P Auto, Old 27 North. Cancelled if raining. -19/10

MAY 20 & 21, 9-4 Mary Kay cosmetics, Avon, Tupperware, Barbie canopy beds, 22 cubic foot freezer, windows, king-size waterbed, kids, women's and men's clothing and more! White Pine Drive off South Grayling Road (Old M-76). -19/10

GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY May 20 and 21, 9 to 5. 500 Peninsular. -19/10

ANNUAL NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION Garage sale May 20 and 21, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Take North Down River Road to Roberts Road, follow signs. Some of the items for sale: Twin bed, coffee table, day bed, other misc. furniture pieces, all sizes good clothing. Many misc. items include: kitchen items, collectibles. Various household items: bedding linens, one tent, 8 x 14, one set of weights. Come see. Three new families participating this year. -19/10

8144 WAYSIDE LANE Across from Milltown Marine. Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21, 9 to 5. Two living room chairs, lamp, clothing, crafts and lots of misc. -19/10

V.F.W. ANNUAL GARAGE SALE May 20 and 21 from 9-4. M-72 East. Clothing, furniture, knick-knacks, dishes, toys and much more. Homemade baked items. Something for everyone. Watch for signs. -19/10

GARAGE SALE corner of Elm and Ogema. Friday, 20th, and Saturday, 21st, 10-6. -19/10

INDOOR FLEA MARKET All vendors wanted Memorial through Labor Day weekends. Friday-Saturday-Sunday. Call (517) 348-6366 for registration. Garage sale items welcome. All Storage building, M-72 East, Grayling. LR9/1/94/10

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, 8-1 1061 Robinhood Lane, Sherwood Forest. Table saw, family tent, screen house, lumber, toys, etc... -19/10

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, MAY 21 8-1. 72 West to AuSable Trail, 1.7 miles on right. Car top carrier, snowmobile trailer, snowblower trailer axles, woodstove, flues, canning jars, clothes, toys, '78 Ford 4x4 pick-up with Western plow, and more. -19/10

10. Garage Sales

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THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE 6834 Genesee, Frederic. May 20, 21, 22. Toddler shoes, clothes and clean toys; jackets; bedding; ladies clothes; little girl's and baby clothes; high chair; baby seat; Nintendo games and parts; and more. -19/10

GARAGE SALE Saturday, May 21st 8-7 Misty Way. -19/10

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Tahvonen seeks appeals seat

Circuit Judge Randy Tahvonen announced that he is a candidate for appeals judge in the 60-county 4th District.

The district runs from Lansing north and includes the entire Upper Peninsula. He filed petitions containing over 4,500 signatures to secure a spot on the Aug. 2 primary ballot. The top two vote-getters in August will run in November to fill the newly created seat on the 28 judge appellate court.

10. Garage Sales

BROWSE & BARGAIN RESALE SHOP on US-27 in Frederic. Used and some new, lots of great usable things for everyone. Open Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Sun., Mon., Tues. -5-12-19/10

Tahvonen has been circuit judge in Clinton and Gratiot counties north of Lansing since his election in 1978. He has served as assigned appeals judge in over 800 cases. Tahvonen also teaches seminars for judges at both the national and state level and is an adjunct professor at Cooley Law School.

In announcing his candidacy, Tahvonen said his goal is to bring "tested courtroom experience and trusted commonsense" to appellate decisions.

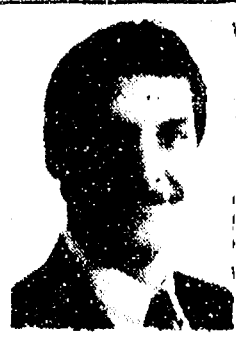
Tahvonen and his wife Penny have been married for 25 years and are the parents of four children. They live in rural Clinton County.

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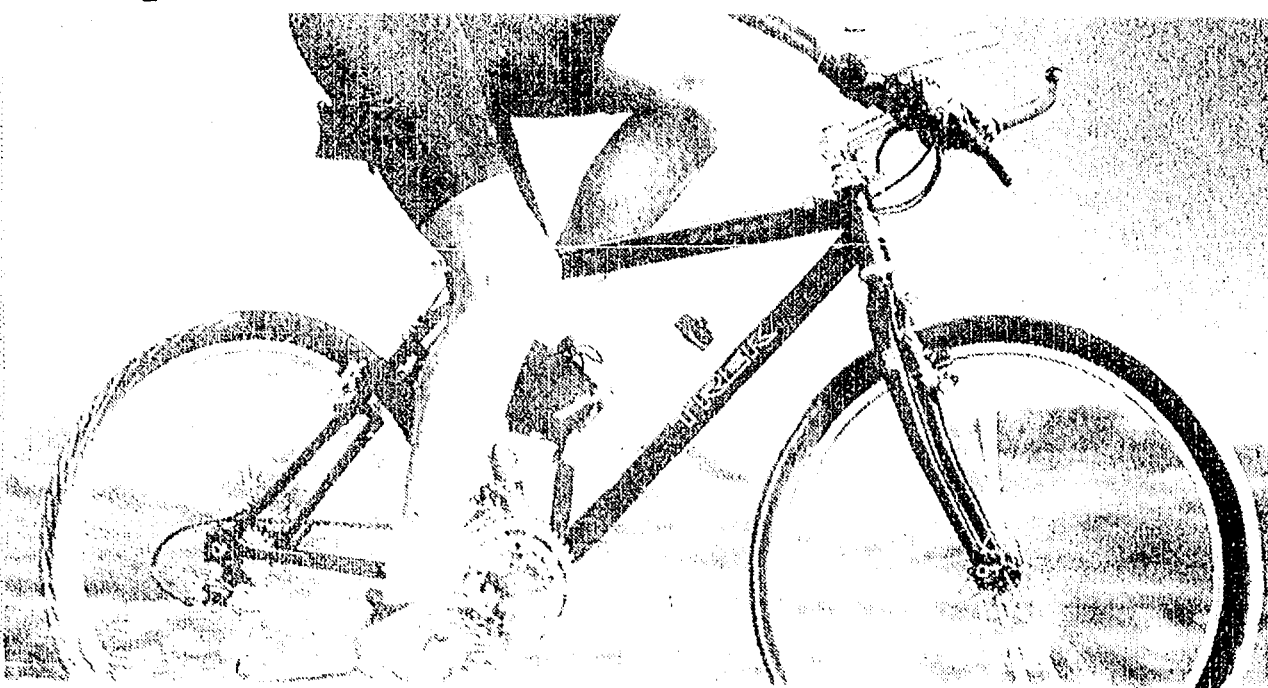


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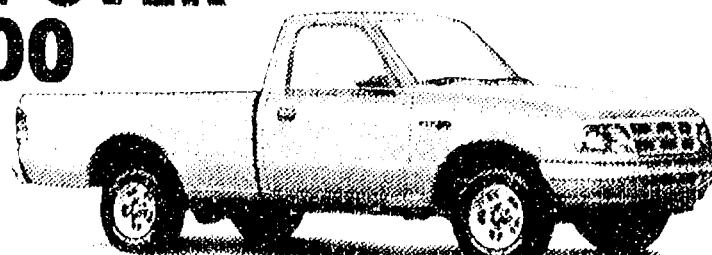
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